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IN FAIR HAVEN

THE BIRTH PLACE OF LATE HENRY ROGERS,

Business Was Suspended While Old Friends Paid Tribute

TO MEMORY OF ONE THEY LOVED.

Many Viewed His Body as it Rested in State in Church.

Public Buildings Nearly All Which He Had Given Were Draped.

Fair Haven, Mass., May 22.—Fair Haven, the birthplace of Henry Huttleston Rogers today paid final tribute to the deceased financier.

The residents of the village united today in giving expressions of respect for him and grief at his death. From 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon business was suspended. Drapings of sombre black hung from all the public buildings most of which had been presented to Fair Haven by Mr. Rogers during his life time and throughout the town flags were set at half mast.

The funeral party arrived here on a special train from New York last night and the body of the capitalist was taken to his summer home at Fort Phoenix. This forenoon it was carried to the Unitarian church. In this edifice the casket was placed before the altar and was attended by a guard composed of members of two Masonic lodges, (George Tabor lodge of Fair Haven, to which Mr. Rogers had presented a Masonic hall, and Star in the East lodge, of New Bedford, of which the financier had been an active member for more than forty years.)

During the forenoon a drenching rain fell. The half masted flags clung to their staffs and the mourning draperies on the public buildings hung in sodden folds.

At 10 o'clock the doors of the church were thrown open and for an hour there was a procession of school children passing by the casket. From 11 a. m. until 1 p. m., the residents of the town were admitted to the church.

The church was closed to the public at 1 p. m., and from that time on no one was admitted except on the presenting a ticket the distribution of which had been limited to members of the Rogers family and personal friends of the deceased.

The funeral services held at 2:30, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Collyer, the venerable pastor emeritus of the Unitarian church in New York, which Mr. Rogers attended.

The funeral took place at the River Side cemetery in this city where Mr. Rogers father and daughter are buried.

H. H. ROGERS JR.

H. H. ROGERS

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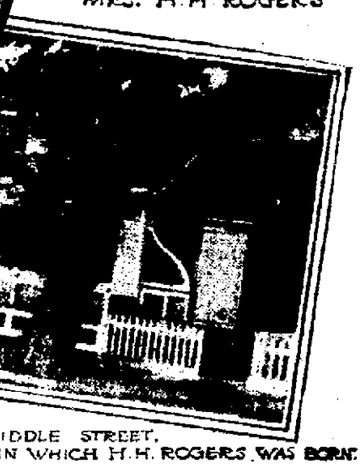
MRS. H. H. ROGERS

FAIRHAVEN HOME OF HENRY H. ROGERS, NEAR FORT PHOENIX, MASS.



HOUSE IN MIDDLE STREET, FAIRHAVEN, MASS., IN WHICH H. H. ROGERS WAS BORN.

ITALIANS KNOW HOW

To Irrigate Arid Lands and Many to be Brought Over.

THEY ARE BACKED BY WEALTHY MEN

Of Milan Who Will Give Them Enough Money to Start.

Chicago, May 22.—Believing that the Italians are among the most successful irrigationists, local capitalists have become interested in a project to bring a colony from Italy during the next year. They will be settled in the southwest on small farms. Chicagoans are operating with a number of wealthy men of Milan, Italy, who have agreed to loan the colonists sufficient money to establish themselves on their farms.

Representatives of this syndicate have been in America looking over proposed sites for the colony. A colony of about 200 Italians were established some time ago in Colorado on irrigated farms. They made a success of it from the beginning and many of them have largely increased their holdings since their arrival in the United States.

MAY WHEAT

Seven Cents Above Patten's Most Sanguine Prediction.

Chicago, May 22.—May wheat early in the session on the board of trade today advanced to 4.32¾, 1¾ cents higher than the close yesterday and more than 7 cents over the most sanguine prediction made months ago by James A. Patten, the bull leader. July also advanced a cent.

SOUTHERN

Chivalry and Love Overcomes All Obstacles.

New York, May 22.—The happy ending of a runaway love affair culminated at the Hotel Astor last night in the marriage of the 17 year old daughter of Richard C. Rives, a wealthy planter of Augusta, Ga., and Samuel T. Pendleton, the young son of a prosperous neighbor. The families are said to have had no objection to the love match, but because of the youth of the young woman, it was desired that they postpone their marriage a few years.

Miss Rives disappeared from the boarding school which she attended at an Atlanta, Ga., several days ago and last night she met Pendleton at the Astor and they were married.

NO MINISTER SHALL

Be Allowed to Preach in U. B. Church Who Uses Tobacco.

HANDSOME SUM IS SET ASIDE

For Support of Those Who Have Grown Old in Service.

Canton, O., May 22.—The U. B. general conference has adopted a report that no minister shall be granted a license who uses tobacco. Power is given the conference to revoke licenses when evidence is given that pastors use tobacco. Amendment was offered making the matter optional.

A $20,000 apropriation for superannuated ministers was ordered without a word of debate, the U. B. publishing house being instructed to pay $5,000 annually from its dividends for the next four years for this purpose.

For the Sunday school rally and parade Sunday afternoon, when thousands of marchers are expected to take part, three bands have been engaged and Sunday school workers will march through the main streets of the city to the auditorium.

Should the plan to merge the Woman's Missionary association with the foreign and home missionary boards meet with favor, as presented the convention by Mrs. L. R. Harford of Omaha, Neb., partnership in considerable property will result.

The following board of trustees for the publishing house were elected: S. E. Kunler, Dayton; Matt Edmonds, Kansas; P. M. Camp, Dayton; J. M. Cogan, Canton; C. J. Kephart, Dayton; L. W. Stahl, Latrobe, Pa.; A. W. Drury, Dayton; J. T. Roberts, Indianapolis; E. R. Smith, Toledo, Ia.

The next quadrennial conference will be held in Decatur, Ill. That city won this morning with ease over all other applicants for the honor of entertaining the ecclesiastical body in 1913.

Col. Robert Cowden, of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected general Sunday school secretary. The following foreign missionary board was chosen:

J. S. Kendall, Cleveland; W. R. Funk, Dayton; G. A. Lambert, Anderson, Ind.; E. D. Lowery, Harrisburg, Pa.

YOUNG PRINCESS OUT FOR AIRING.

The Hague, May 22.—Queen Wilhemina, who gave birth to a daughter April 30, is now fully convalescent. She was out walking this morning in the palace grounds, accompanied by a nurse carrying the princess.

BRITISH ARMY

REGISTER DOES NOT CONTAIN NAME OF MAJOR

So Our Own Army Officers Fear They Have Been Made Dupes.

MAJOR BERTIE McGREAL DID IT.

After Being Wined and Dined as Becoming an Unpaid

Board Bill Reveals Major as a Real Seller, of Umbrellas.

New York, May 22.—Unable to find the name of Major A. C. T. Bertie-McGreal in the British army register, officers of the United States army, stationed at Governor's Island, believe today that they have been feasting and otherwise paying high honor to an umbrella salesman. Several days ago a tall, distinguished looking man, with a monocle and the heavy English accent, presented himself at the headquarters of the Department of the East on Governor's Island, and asked for the officer of the day, Lieut. C. M. Janney, of the twelfth regiment. The stranger's cards, besides his name, carried the legend that he was commander of the 78th dragoons of the British army, stationed at Canterbury. He said he was stopping at the Hotel Knickerbocker with his secretary and a chauffeur and had a high power car with him. He also said he was accompanied by Major Banks, of the Royal navy, who was inspecting the Brooklyn navy yard.

"Major Bertie-McGreal" was warmly received by the army officers and for several days was extensively entertained. Major John S. Mallory, of the twelfth, and Captain Halstead-Dorey, who is General Wood's aide, gave him a semi-official dinner, and Captain E. D. Smith kept him over night at his home.

"Major Bertie-McGreal" was at Governor's Island today and among the navy officers he took a special fancy to Lieut. Leo Dewey. The lieutenant kept him over night several times but yesterday morning when the "Major" appeared at the headquarters after having apparently a strenuous night, the lieutenant put him to bed again and called up the Hotel Knickerbocker and asked that the "Major's" automobile be sent down fo rhim. Instead the hotel detective came and demanded the payment of a $52 board bill. The stranger induced a young woman to advance the money to him and when his one piece luggage was searched he was found to be a representative of a Niagara Falls umbrella firm. He had no automobile or secretary that could be found.

The "Major" is not described in the British army register.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE.

Washington, May 22.—President Taft today sent to George B. Cortelyou, at Huntington, N. Y., the following telegram of condolence:

"Please accept from Mrs. Taft and myself our heartfelt and profound sympathy in your present great loss."

Mr. Cortelyou's 9-year-old daughter died last Thursday.

LIVES

Of Engineers Threatened by Striking Firemen.

Augusta, Ga., May 22.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Assistant Grand Chief Burgess, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today advising him that the trains of the Georgia Railroad were being stoned by either the striking firemen or their sympathizers and the lives of the engineers jeopardized, General Manager Scott appealed to Gov. Smith to take vigorous measures to protect the engineers. Mr. Scott said this was the first information he had had that the engineers were being interfered with.

RACING MEN HAPPY

It is Not Illegal to Offer Odds, or to Make Your Wagers Orally.

BETTOR IS SAFE JUST SO LONG AS

He Does Not Display His List of Wagers to the Public.

New York, May 22.—Race horse men were greatly cheered last night by the statement issued from the office of an attorney for the Jockey club in which it was declared that under the new anti-betting laws it was not illegal to write down odds. It is expected that this statement coming from such a source will lead to more open and general betting at the race tracks.

The statement follows:

"It is not illegal to offer odds and make wagers orally in an audible tone, and persons who visit the tracks should know it. Anybody can write the odds down as a means of keeping track of the market, but nobody who accepts oral wagers can hold up a list of prices to attract speculation. There is no need to bet orally in whispers for such a proceeding is perfectly legal."

PRINCETON MEN AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—Orange and black are Louisville's colors today because the Western Association of Princeton clubs is meeting in this city, the first time in Dixie. President Woodrow Wilson is here to preside over the councils as is James B. Shea, of Pittsburg, president of the western alumni. Convention city for 1910 is also to be selected and St. Louis is in the field with a strong delegation.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain recruits for Princeton and to advertise the institution more thoroughly.

There will be a banquet tonight.

DEAL

Stands as Roosevelt Told Steel Trust It Might.

Washington, May 22.—Responding to a resolution by the house of representatives Attorney General Wickersham has sent a communication to that body saying that no steps have been taken either by him or by any official of the department of justice under his direction to "annul the contract of purchase or acquisition of control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation."

BLOOD HOUNDS

WILL BE PURCHASED FOR USE IN PEN.

Harvey Johnson, the Colored Lifer, Successful in Hiding.

WARDEN JONES IS CONFIDENT

He is Within the Prison's Walls and That He is Being Fed.

Two Convicts Being Put Through Hard Sweat for Information.

Columbus, O., May 22.—The hunt for Harvey Johnson, the desperate negro burglar who escaped from his guard Wednesday night and is at large in the Ohio penitentiary, continues and the guards have been armed with rifles.

Warden Jones said today he would purchase bloodhounds to be kept in the prison for such emergencies. Search for the man continued in every nook and corner, guards being sent even to the tip of a stand pipe 160 feet high.

Evidence proving conclusively that his fellow prisoners have been feeding Johnson has been found by prison officials. A quart pail with a long string attached to it was found and also a long hunk of bologna which had been left for Johnson.

Two big colored prisoners who work in the bolt shop are being sweated to get some information in regard to the missing man. Traces were found of Johnson having hidden all day Friday above the boiler in the bolt shop. The officers are very well satisfied that he is still inside of the prison and also that he is not suffering from starvation.

Guard Hayes, of Ironton, who shot at the fleeing prisoner about midnight Friday, says that he was running like a deer. Captains Krause and Taylor who stood guards in bolt shop No. 6, for six hours of the night, did not see him at all. It is believed that Johnson is hiding above ground and that he has no escape.

WEATHER BAD FOR REGATTA.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Weather conditions today could hardly be worse for the annual regatta of the American Rowing association this afternoon on the Schuylkill river. The heavy coast storm which struck this section yesterday has not yet abated and conditions for all kinds of outdoor sports are extremely disagreeable. The wind is blowing 25 miles an hour sending the rain along in sheets at times. Unseasonable temperature also prevails, the government thermometer today registering 49 degrees

The entries for today's regatta are the best ever entered.

The races will be one mile, 550 yards, corresponding to the distance of the English Henly course.

BROUGHT DOWN THREE BUFFALOES.

Narobi, British East Africa, May 22.—The Roosevelt expedition is still hunting buffaloes on the Narobi river. Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit succeeded in bringing down three buffaloes in the past few days.

SUFFRAGETTES

Will Present Congress With Petition of Million Signatures.

New York, May 22.—Seven thousand suffragettes have started out with the expectation of taining one million signatures to a petition to congress for the enfranchisement of women as a special celebration of the nineteth birthday of Julia Ward Howe on May 27. Among the women who are back of the monster petition is Mrs. Clarence H. McKay, who has rented the Garden theatre for two afternoons a month to win recruits to the cause. She and all the other prominent women connected with the movement have sent out great bundles of blank petitions with workers to be signed and returned in time to present to congress as soon after May 27 as possible. It will be known as a celebration of Mrs. Howe's birthday.

NEW DEPARTURE IN ROAD MAKING.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—A radical departure in the method of constructing improved highways to provide against damage to the top course of wearing surface of the macadam by automobiles, is under contemplation by the state highway commission.

"It has been found," says the commission in a statement today, "that if the top course be constructed with a bituminous binder a resiliency is imparted which tends to the permanency and durability of the road and the fine material is held in place, which not only does away with the dust nuisance, but also prevents the rapid deterioration of the roadway.

"While the original cost is somewhat larger, yet the decrease in expense of maintenance and repair in the future more than offets the increased cost of original construction."

UNCLE BILLY TIRED OF LIFE.

Dearborn, Mich., May 22.—"Uncle Billy" Gray, 99 years old, and the patriarch of this section, decided yesterday that there was nothing left to live for and drank a quantity of Paris green, from the effects of which he died late last night.

After mixing the poison in a tin dipper at his well and drinking it at his well, he calmly laid down and died.

"Uncle Billy's" widow, past 80 years of age and without a living relative says she does not know what will become of her now although she is left in comfortable financial conditions.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT

Puts Different Phase on Judge Tayler's Telephone Decision.

LONG DISTANCE MONOPOLY HIT.

Independents Claim it as a Sweeping Victory for Them.

Cleveland, O., May 22.—The death knell of long distance telephone monopoly is sounded in the decision of United States Judge R. W. Taylor in the case of the United States Telephone Company vs. the Central Union Telephone Company and the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

In brief he holds where a local telephone company has made a contract with one company furnishing long distance service it cannot refuse to make connection with any other long distance telephone company which seeks connection with its exchange.

His opinion which was believed to be a sweeping victory for the Bell interests, has proved a boomerang. While it is true that it will permit the Bell to go into the independent territory and connect its lines with independent exchanges, it also opens up the Bell territory to the independents.

"Conceivably, 20 long distance telephone companies might be connected with a local exchange with the same simplicity and with the same absence of confusion."

In referring to the right of a long distance telephone company to compel a connection with a local exchange he said:

"It seems to me not unlikely that when the question squarely arises it may be declared the law that when one long distance telephone company presents itself to a community in which there is a local company and proffers to that local company connection with the rest of the world public policy will say that the long distance company is to be treated no differently than an individual in the community who requests the local company to give him a local telephone exchange upon terms which entitle him to it."

FOURTEEN STARTED.

London, May 22.—Fourteen balloons started from Hurlingham today in the annual point-to-point race for which the British Aero Club offers many prizes and medals.

FEDERAL JURY RESUMED WORK.

Tulsa, Okla., May 22.—The federal grand jury, investigating the Muskogee town lot fraud, resumed examination of witnesses today.

THAT MONSTER

WITH THE BIG GREEN EYES JUST NOW VERY BUSY.

Scandal of Enormous Size Brewing in Governmental Circles

ALL BECAUSE AN ARMY OFFICER

Beat Collector of Port at San Francisco to Vessel

Bearing Japanese Admiral Uriu and His Dainty Wife.

San Francisco, May 22.—Several yards of "red tape," became almost hopelessly snarled and a terrible scandle is brewing as a result of the eagerness of representatives of different arms of the United States government to pay hostage to the Japanese fighter, Rear Admiral Uriu and dainty little Mrs. Uriu. Captain Edward Eberle, commandant of the Yerba Buena training station won the race and now, it is said, may have to answer to the charge of smuggling.

Collector of the Port Frederick A. Stratton, who was acting as the personal representative of President Taft was defeated by Captain Eberle in the race to the Japanese ship Nippon Maru, to greet the admiral and escort him ashore. Collector Stratton sent as his representative Boarding Officer Charles Stephens. It is said that Stephens had the authority to land the admiral and his wife while it was necessary for Eberle to obtain permission.

Now Collector Stratton claims that the rules of the United States treasury department have been violated by Captain Eberle and that he has laid himself liable to a fine of $2,000 for landing the Admiral and $1,000 for landing Mrs. Uriu without comformities with custom's services.

Yesterday morning the naval officers sailed forth in a tug to meet the visitors and at the same time as is his custom, Chief Boarding Officer Stephens started out in the revenue tug, Golden Gate. But unlike ordinary trips he went armed with instructions to pass the Admiral and his party into this port free of duty and the petty annoyances which less distinguished travelers must endure. The navy tug proved the faster, however, and when Stephens arrived Captain Eberle had made off with Admiral Uriu, his wife and his baggage without even with a "by your leave" to the representative of another arm of the government which was seeking to favor the famous visitor. There was nothing for the official representative of the president to do but to report to his superior Collector of the Port Stratton and nothing for the latter to do but report to Washington. Both did so and the outcome is awaited with interest.

CORNELIUS B. SHEA

Former President of International Brotherhood of Teamsters,

SLASHES WOMAN TWENTY-FIVE TIMES.

Is Under Arrest Pending Outcome of Her Wounds.

New York, May 22.—Alice Walsh, the young woman formerly of Chicago, who was stabbed twenty-five times last night in a quarrel with Cornelius B. Shea, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters probably will recover from her wounds. She was under treatment in St. Vincent's hospital today and the physicians there said they had little doubt that she would survive the shock, although weak from loss of blood. Shea, who was found in the apartment in west Thirteenth street where the quarrel took place, was still under arrest awaiting the result of the young woman's injuries.

MISSOURI

Bars Insurance Companies Paying Officer Over $50,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22. The Missouri supreme court sitting en banc today sustained the state law which denies licenses to insurance companies which pay any of their officers salaries in excess of $50,000. The act was passed two years ago and has been the subject of extended litigation.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Wednesday ... Miss Roth Prewett and Mr. E. Baron Lown of Van Wert were married at their own newly furnished residence in Van Wert. Guests from DuPont, Continental and this city were present at the ceremony and enjoyed the day, a delicious wedding dinner being served.

Friday night the Knights of Pythias gave one of their always-pleasant ladies' socials, and despite the many other attractions of the evening and the rather threatening weather a goodly number responded to the invitations. The entertainment proved to be up to the usual standard and both members and their friends enjoyed the dancing, the refreshments and the general social time which filled the evening.

On Monday evening Mrs. F. C. Dalzell, assisted by her daughter Bessie, gave a granite shower in honor of Miss Keating, a bride of this week. Numerous articles of granite were received, which were highly appreciated by the guest of honor.

Those present were Mrs. Keating, Mrs. J. Hartman, Mrs. Enslen, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. R. J. Treat, Mrs. Peter Basinger, Mrs. Christia, Mrs. Wood, of Chicago, Mrs. Hattinger, of Beaverdam, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Laines, Mrs. Holzfoster, Misses Nellie Keating, Loyola Hartman, Mabel Hartman, Lucile Pfeiffer, Ecthel Gibson, Annabel Hill, Marie Stanyer, Hester Holzfoster, Pauline Walther, Miss Patterson, and Messrs. Wallace Pinfold, of Hamilton, and Edgar Dalzell and Frank Dalzell.

Honoring the guests of her house party, Mrs. George Hildebrand, and Mrs. F. G. Bockley, of Ashland, and Mrs. F. O. Hamilton, of Canton, O., Mrs. L. W. Hiner entertained the one-time members of the Crescent club on Thursday afternoon at her home, on south Elizabeth street. Three tables were filled with players of five hundred, the game which the Crescents used to play, and at the close of two hours the cards were laid aside and a delicious tea of three courses served the visitors.

Miss Zoe Stanyer, on Saturday afternoon, entertained a company of little girls at her home about six miles north of town. They were chaperoned by Misses Marie Stanyer and Bessie Dalzell. They enjoyed a pleasant afternoon playing out-door games, until 5:30, when they were invited to the dining room where a three-course dinner was served. The party returned on the 7 o'clock car, all declaring they had spent a delightful afternoon.

Miss Katherine Faver and Mr. Ed Faver and John Schoonover, all of Dayton, will be the over-Sunday guests of friends here, and Miss Ethel Recker, of west Wayne street, will entertain in their honor with a dinner on Sunday.

Misses Anna, Edna, Bessie and Mildred Peate, of this city, were over at Van Wert on Thursday evening, the guests of Miss Helen Roberts of that city.

The Domestic Science club will hold a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Breese, of south West street.

One of the most charming and most successful affairs of the week was the beautiful 1 o'clock luncheon given on Tuesday by Mrs. John Galvin, of west Market street.

The guests were received by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Fetter, and after all were assembled, were seated at small tables arranged for four. At each cover was placed a magnificent white rose, a tiny golden basket filled with candies, and golden cups filled with almonds.

Additional decorations in the rooms were vases of white roses and plain pink carnations, while bowls of exquisite lilies of the valley were also placed to good advantage in the parlors.

The hostess was assisted in caring for her guests by Mrs. Charles Blank, Miss Bonnie Miesse, Mrs. D. C. Dunn, Miss Lilian Taylor, Miss Frances Wright.

Little Hazel Wright received the guests at the door as they entered, and passed them on to the hostesses. The menu served was a very complete one and included four courses as follows:

Fruit Cocktail,
Veal Cutlets with Spanish Sauce,
Parsley Potatoes, Asparagus Patties,
Hot Rolls, Pickles
Red Raspberry Jam, Lemon Ice,
Tomato Salad, Cheese Straws,
Brown Bread,
Peach Pudding, Coffee,
Salted Nuts, Candies.

After the luncheon was concluded the guests enjoyed several games of six-hand euchre, and in this Mrs. Coleen Collins carried off the prize, a pretty hand-painted vase.

The invited guests were Mrs. T. O. Baker, Mrs. LeRoy Galvin, Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey, Mrs. M. Cokely, Mrs. Coleen Collins, Mrs. Perry Collins, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. Joseph Pursell, Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, Mrs. C. H. Denbler, Mrs. P. M. Ireland, Mrs. Joseph Kauffman, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, Mrs. Parmenter, Sr., Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. John H. Phillips, Mrs. D. C. Dunn, Mrs. F. G. Stenber, Mrs. W. H. Deakin, Mrs. O. F. Ramseyer, Mrs. W. E. Hay, Mrs. Louis Platt, Mrs. B. F. Welty, Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, Mrs. Alex Frankle, Mrs. John Boose, Mrs. F. T. Hepburn, Mrs. John Ralston, Mrs. Warren McLaughlin, Mrs. C. D. Crites, Mrs. Charles Hollister, Mrs. H. M. Colvin, Mrs. A. C. Hinckley, Mrs. ictorV Hammond, Mrs. Wm. Booth, Mrs. F. G. Borges, Mrs. W. H. Hay, Mrs. Leon Loewenstein, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Herman Eckhardt, Mrs. George Bayly, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. Joseph Woolley, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Charles Finley, Mrs. George Newson, Mrs. A. Miesse, Misses Bonnie Miesse, Elsie Cover, Gertrude Finley, Laura Fulton, Anna Taylor and Lilian Taylor, Miss Madge Miesse, of Greenville, O.; Mrs. John W. Kaufmann, of Columbus; Miss King, of Buffalo; Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of Robison, Ill.; Mrs. George Vail, of Cleveland, and Mrs. C. L. Ireland, of Van Wert.

Marcus A. Hanna circle Ladies of the G. A. R., will give a reception at Mrs. Fetterly's home, 407 east Wayne street, Tuesday evening, May 25th. All soldiers and their wives are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Jesse Thomas, 231 south Jackson street, Friday evening during his absence, and when he was called home early in the evening he found to his surprise that a jolly crowd had taken possession of his home. The surprise was in the form of a farewell party, and the evening was quietly whiled away in many jolly games, and last, but not least, a delicious lunch was served.

Those that went to bid farewell to their friend were Misses Alice Bresson, Edna Pearson, Bertha Fletcher, Nell Pearson, Alta Neiswander, Ethel Bresson and Messrs. Clarence Gardner, Harry Hackenberger, Robert Weaver, Harley Byrd and Clarence English.

Mrs. J. C. Linneman entertained the Woman's Bridge club on Monday in the most delightful way. The luncheon, which has become the mooted question in great measure with the members and which taxes all their ingenuity and their sense of economy to the utmost, was served on the wide porch, and the table was adorned with bowls of purple sweet williams, brought from the woods with their wild fragrance delicately scenting the air.

Several tables of bridge were enjoyed by the ladies, but the delicious luncheon was of especial note, and the following elaborate menu was served by the hostess:

Creamed Fish with Swedish Timbales,
Cucumber Aspic,
Asparagus on Toast with Hollandaise Sauce,
Tomato and Nut Salad, Rosettes,
Creamed Cheese, Bar-le-Duc,
Meringues, Ice Cream,
Coffee, Candied Orange Peel.

Mrs. Elgood Lufkin, of Buffalo, and Mrs. W. J. Kaula, of Boston, and Mrs. F. M. Drake were present in addition to the guests.

Mrs. F. J. Bockley, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Hiner, of south Elizabeth street, left today for Findlay, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. F. O. Hamilton, of Canton, who has also been a guest at the Hiner home, will return to Canton on Monday.

The Women's club of Bluffton had a very enjoyable evening on Thursday, when Mrs. Frank Eaton entertained the members and their friends with a parlor lecture. This was given by Prof. C. C. Miller, of this city, who took as his topic "King Lear, of Briton." Prof. Miller talked first of Shakespeare and then followed by his ideas and theories of the poor old king, majestic through all his misfortunes and defeats.

Mrs. Harvey Eaton, of Ocean City, N. J., who was a guest here last week of Mrs. W. B. Richie, also contributed to the program with a number of pleasing songs, and then the delicious lunch was served as a closing feature of the evening's hospitality.

Invitations have been received here which read as follows:

The President, the Faculty and the
Class of 1909
of
The Miami Military Institute
request the honor of your presence
at their
Closing Exercises
and the
Twenty-Fourth Annual Commencement
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
May the thirtieth, the thirty-first,
and June first,
Nineteen hundred and nine.
Germantown, Ohio.

In the class roll is found the name of Robert Whalen Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laney, of west Market street, who will receive a diploma from the business course of the Institute.

The order of exercises for the week is an interesting one, and is as follows:

Sunday, May 30th.

10:15 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, at St. John's Reformed church, Rev. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., editor of "The Christian World, Cleveland, Ohio.

Monday, May 31st.

9:30 A. M.—Annual Inspection, at Barracks.
11:30 A. M.—Butt's Manual, at the Parade Ground.
1:30 P. M.—Review and Inspection, at Parade Ground.
2:00 P. M.—Memorial Day Parade G. A. R. Headquarters.
4:30 P. M.—Tent-Pitching Contest, at Parade Ground.

Tuesday, June 1st.

10:30 A. M.—Class Address, at the Auditorium, "The Power of Habit," Rev. John F. Herget, pastor of Ninth street Baptist church, Cincinnati, O. Graduating Exercises. Conferring of Degrees.
2:15 P. M.—Dress Parade, at the Parade Ground.
2:45 P. M.—Infantry and Artillery Drills, at the Parade Ground.
3:30 P. M.—Competitive Drill, on Campus.
4:30 P. M.—Guard Mounting, at Parade Ground.
8 to 9 P. M.—Reception, in Parlors, the President, the Faculty, and the Class of 1909.

Wednesday, June 2nd.

11:30 A. M. Lowering the Flag on Campus.

Miss Edith Argue and Mrs Robbins, a guest of Miss May Argue, from Cleveland, arranged very hurriedly an event last Saturday evening which proved to be a very delightful one to all who were bidden to the gathering.

The event was an impromptu celebration of Miss Argue's birthday anniversary, and a number of her friends were invited in and the evening spent in playing progressive bridge. The surprise was a complete one and Miss Argue was overwhelmed with confusion and delight as friend after friend made their appearance.

When the game of bridge was closed Mrs. Warren McLaughlin was found to be the winner of the ladies' prize, a dainty lace handkerchief and Mr. Dwight Goodyear was the recipient of the gentlemen's prize, a handsome card case and deck of cards.

The five tables filled with players were metamorphosed into dainty luncheon tables, and a delicious three-course collation served, a fitting close to an enjoyable time.

Miss Helen Bowman, of Jameson avenue, has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Zoe Bentley, of Bluffton.

Mrs. L. W. Hiner was hostess at a very pretty afternoon reception on Wednesday of this week, when she entertained from 2 to 5, as a social courtesy to her house guests, Mrs. F. O. Hamilton, of Canton, O., Mrs. George Hildebrand and Mrs. F. J. Bockley, of Ashland, O.

The house was fragrant with bouquets of white and purple lilacs and bowls of lilies of the valley.

In the dining room a color scheme of pink and green was used exclusively, and a great bowl of pink sweet peas adorned the center of the table, while asparagus fern furnished the spring-like note of green. Several members of the Clionian club, of which the hostess is a member, assisted in serving the guests with ices, cakes, sherbet, etc., in this dainty room, after the close of a short but very enjoyable musical program. Miss Mary Black and Mrs. N. H. Hiner were the principal performers on the program, which was an impromptu one.

Some sixty guests responded to the invitations sent out by Mrs. Hiner, and took that opportunity of meeting her friends from out of town.

Pretty cards were issued today to a number of friends, which read as follows:

Mrs. Ira P. Carnes
at home
Thursday, May twenty-seventh
Luncheon, 1 p. m.
Please reply.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar, of Madison avenue, entertained a number of their frends on Saturday evening in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent with readings by Mrs. Russell, several piano selections by Miss Eyster, and phonograph music. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar were the recipients of many beautiful pieces of linen.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Ralston, Miss Ilo King and Miss Beatrice Jacobs assisted the hostess in serving a delicious three-course lunch.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rumsey, Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. Clem Eysler, Mrs. Madge Ralston, Misses Gertrude Syster, Rhea Sutherland, Ilo King, Beatrice Jacobs and Mr. Charles Sutherland and Mrs. Warren Jacobs.

Mrs. J. A. Kirkbride, of Toledo, and Mrs. E. W. Holmes, of Oil City, Pa., are spending several days in this city visiting friends.

Miss Eldean Hoyt, of west High street, has been spending the week at Spencerville, the guest of Misses Ruth and Myrel Reynolds.

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist church entertained the entire membership on last Tuesday evening, when they presented an excellent program and entertained every one present in a charming and affable way. More than three hundred men, women and young people accepted the invitations and crowded the auditorium of the church, where the program was given at 8 o'clock.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

America, ... Audience
Prayer, ... Mrs. Malthie
Welcome Address, ... Mrs. Darby, President of Society
"The Huntsman's Song," .... Ladies' Chorus
Departments of Society—
Report of Mrs. Clapper,
Report of Mrs. Leech,
Report of Mrs. Dickens.
Vocal Solo, ... Miss Mack
Reading, ... Miss Juanita Spyker
Vocal Solo, ... Mrs. Harper
Illustrated Talk, Miss Ethel Bullock
Talk, ... Mrs. Herrett
Song—"Don't Fret," .... Ladies' Chorus

A pleasing informal reception was tendered the new members, and clusters of lilies of the valley were given each one of the party. A number of contests with dainty refreshments served by members of the Aid society aided in making the social hour pass pleasantly.

On the whole the society was more than pleased with the result of the entertainment.

Miss Margaret Thatcher, who has been residing here with her parents until recently, and who for the past year has been a student at the Lake Erie College at Painesville, Ohio, will upon the close of her year's work there open a studio in Bellefontaine, where she will specialize on her works of arts and crafts and will have a room where she will give lessons on all the branches of this fascinating study. She is a very young girl, but hopes to make a decided success of her venture.

Miss Lucile Beattie has been visiting friends at Vaughnsville, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Moore.

The Jackson Center News says that Mrs. Susanna Burton and daughters, Misses Stella and Clara, Mrs. Albert Burton and Miss Belle Champion, of this city, together with friends from other towns, were entertained by Mrs. Ellan Dearbaugh on last Sunday. The entertainment of friends was in celebration of the 89th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sweigart, one of the guests present.

Misses Beatrice, Mary and Katherine Fellows and Mrs. Davies, of Spencerville, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely and Mrs. L. G. Neely, of St. Marys, are taking an auto trip through Indiana, where they spent the entire week.

Mrs. E. W. Hiner and Mrs. T. N. Cunningham are hostesses at a charming afternoon gathering today, which they had arranged for the pleasure of Mrs. Fannie Hughes-Mead, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now stopping at the home of Mrs. A. T. McDonell, of west North street.

The sixty guests are entertained at a thimble party, with a short musical program to occupy the early hours of the afternoon. Later a three-course tea will be served by the two hostesses and this will be enjoyed in the flower-decked rooms, at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. D. R. Bender, of Butler, O., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Enslen, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Albrecht and Mrs. Kiplinger entertained the committees of the Foreign Missionary society of Trinity church Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Conner's home on Washington street. An interesting program was listened to by the large number present, after which ice cream and cake were served.

At the home of J. R. Glenn, on east Kibby street, last Sunday, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. H. A. Glenn gathered to help celebrate her 77th birthday anniversary. After all were assembled, Mr. F. L. Glenn, in behalf of the children, presented his mother with a pair of fine gold-rimmed glasses, which were very much appreciated by the recipient. A fine chicken dinner was served at the noon hour, after which Misses Amy Glenn and Lulu Bowser gave several very nteresting piano selections, followed by Mr. Smith at the piano, F. L. Glenn, mandolin, and Joe Beatty, guitar. The music and social conversation brought the day to a close all too soon.

Refreshments were served at 5:30, after which all returned to their respective homes, wishing their mother many happy returns of the day.

Those n attendance were W. E. Glenn, wife and daughters Amy and Madaline; J. R. Glenn, wife, son Arthur, and daughters Leona and Gertrude; G. T. Glenn, F. L. Glenn, John Huntsman, wife, daughter Mabel and sons Glenn and Royal; Foster Hayes, wife, daughters Margaret and Evylin, and son Walter; Henry Proctor, wife and sons Marle and Estel. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Proctor, Miss Lulu Bowser, Mr. Smith and Joe Beatty.

Miss Halce Hutchison presided as hostess at a pretty one o'clock luncheon today, when she entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. W. Bishop, of Fort Thomas, Ky.

The guests were seated at small tables, at which covers were laid for four, and the rooms were pretty and fragrant with beautiful spring blossoms and greenery. A four-course menu was served, and at the close of the luncheon bridge was enjoyed for several hours.

Among the guests enjoying Miss Hutchison's hospitality were Mrs. Trandall, of Toledo; Mrs. McClintock, of Pueblo, Colo.

More than sixty members and their friends enjoyed the regularly monthly missionary tea given by the Missionary society of the Market street Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, of west ... street.

The program prepared was an exceptionally good one, and every paper read evidenced thought and study in its preparation. The ... by Mrs. C. C. Collins was especially good owing to the fact that Mrs. Collins had spent some time in Puerto Rico, and knew the country and customs intimately of which she spoke.

The musical numbers ... good, and the hostesses, who included Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. ... Steiner, Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin in addition to Mrs. Holdridge, had done everything possible to make the afternoon a pleasant one.

During the business session ... things worthy of special note ... done. It was resolved to raise ... sum of $10 or more to send ... sen the debt of the home ... it was further decided to ... money for the support of a ... minister in some of the mission fields, with the hope that later ... than one could be assisted ... aid the missionary work.

Hot coffee, rolls, and cheese ... served in the dining room ... was adorned with bunches of ... flowers.

The program given was as follows:

Piano Solo...... Miss Ruth Whe...
Study on China,... Mrs. L. H. K...
Siam and Laos,.... Mrs. D. S. ...
Vocal Solo........ Mrs. J. W. ...
Puerto Rico,..... Mrs. C. C. Co...
Cuba......... Mrs. M. S. Thom...

Bluem's store will lose one of ... most popular and valued attaches ... day, when Miss Ella Guy, who ... been identified with their interests for some time, leaves to become ... wife of Mr. Charles Gordon ... brook, of Ashland, Ohio.

Miss Guy is the daughter of ... Guy, whose death occurred ... than a year ago, and resides with her mother and sister, Miss El... Guy, at 120 north Jackson street. She has been connected with several merchantile establishments ... the past few years, and has a large coterie of customers as well as ... friends, who will wish her all ... piness. The man of her choice ...

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

...dent of Ashland, having moved to that place after retiring from active work on his large farming interests.

The wedding will be a very quiet one and will be celebrated this evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Dr. I. J. Swanson, and a supper will follow at the bride's home.

Mr. Holbrook and his bride will take a short trip, after which they will reside at Ashland.

Mrs. McClintock, of Pueblo, Colo., is in this city, the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. McClintock will be remembered as Lenore Freeman, daughter of Mrs. Freeman, of west ... street.

Mrs. H. W. Bishop, of Fort Thomas, Ky., is spending a fortnight with her friend, Miss Halce Hutchinson, of Pierce street.

Mrs. Daniel Zulliger, of 622 south ... avenue, was agreeably surprised on Thursday evening by a circle of old friends ... which was an interesting ... was spent in social chat, games and music, after which was served a dainty three-course lunch.

Those who reminded Mrs. Zulliger of her 45th birthday anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank ... and sons Robert and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stagerwald, Mrs. ... Keiler and daughter Velda, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Margaret Zulliger, Miss Mary Sees, Mr. and Mrs. Al. ..., Mrs. Riselman, Mrs. Nan..., Mrs. Jesse Clark, Mrs. Ona ...don, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmid, and son Walter, Miss Louise Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hentze and granddaughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nonnenmacher, Mr. Pow-..., Mrs. Farst, Mr. and Mrs. Dan ..., Bertha, Clara and Fred ... Zulliger.

The hostess received several beautiful presents, and at a very late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Zulliger many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Conne..., of ... High street, will spend Sunday with friends at Dayton.

The Ideal club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. ... of Brice avenue.

Mrs. L. H. Kibby entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening at an informal "at home" as a compliment to Mr. John R. Hughes and his daughter, Mrs. Mead, both of Los Angeles, Cal., who are ... of friends in the city.

Many old friends of both took this opportunity of meeting and renewing their acquaintance with the honored guests, and before their departure ... room where ices and cake were served.

The house was beautifully decorated with bowls of tulips, white ... and lilies of the valley, and the informality of the occasion made for greater pleasure for all.

The Ancients will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. T. O. Baker, of west High street.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Market Street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Arthur Coss, of 101 Jameson avenue, on next Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

The members of the Haus Frau club will be at home with Mrs. Ba..., of 52 Ontario street, on May 27th, from 2 to 5.

The Martha Washington club will meet with Mrs. Harmon, of 1065 west Spring street, on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met in the parlor of the building Tuesday afternoon, and after some business had been transacted the report of the nominating committee in regard to the new officers for the coming year was heard.

The result of the election was as follows: Mrs. J. P. Bowman, president; Mrs. D. J. Cable, first vice president; Mrs. Willard Price, second vice president; Mrs. Jennie Eys..., third vice president; Mrs. G. A. Hewett, secretary, Mrs. Wallace Landis treasurer.

A committee or rather what might be called a managing board will be appointed by the president, and this will consist of a representative from each recognized church of the city which will band together for mutual helpfulness as well as to help others.

The annual report which has been made of the work done by the Auxiliary is worthy of special mention as few people know what is being done by this body of women, who are devoting time and attention to this work for the boys of the city.

The Auxiliary has been in existence about one year. During that time $258 has been raised from the annual dues of $1 per member, a few remaining yet unpaid. On addition $415 have been taken in and with these funds or rather with a part of them, the interiors of the Y. M. C. A. has been redecorated, and refurnished to some extent. This work is the primary work of the Auxiliary in addition to any other uplifting force it may happen to have, and the report of the outgoing officers is a very gratifying and encouraging one. The officers of last year were Mrs. A. S. Bower, president; Mrs. Willard Price, secretary; Mrs. I. M. Shappel, treasurer, and all lent energies and talents toward the advancement and the increase of the Auxiliary.

On Wednesday evening there was a merry gathering at the home of Mrs. Lauren Staments, of west Spring street, when she entertained the members of the old "Nine P..." club, an organization of girls several years ago, who have scattered widely since that time. The reunion was in celebration of the coming of Mrs. Mead, a former member, and the event also happened to take place on the birthday anniversary of Mrs. T. N. Cunningham, another member.

The two-fold cause for rejoicing was fittingly observed by the women who had formed the little club and the evening was a delightful one to them all.

Mrs. Fannie Hughes-Mead will spend Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Linneman at her beautiful country home.

The T. A. O. T. club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Richie.

The Sutorium circle will meet next Friday with Mrs. R. T. Gregg, of west North street.

Very enjoyable was the afternoon given at the home of Mrs. Glenn Wallace, of Metcalf street, on Thursday, when she, together with Mrs. Thomas Peate, Mrs. John Davison, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. W. E. Booth entertained their respective committees in church work at the Wallace home.

A great deal of merriment was created by lesson in voice culture, which everyone present was obliged to take, and as a reward delicious sherbet and cake were served all.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent with sewing, conversation, and a general good time.

The Golden Eagle club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. French, at 619 west Kibby street, on May 26th.

Monday evening the employees of G. E. Bluem's dry goods store met together and went to the home of Miss Ella Guy, on north Jackson street, where they completely surprised her with a delightful miscellaneous shower.

The fellow clerks of Miss Guy heard rumors of her coming marriage and wished to remember her in some pleasant way, and also to give her occasion to remember them and their friendship. Beautiful were the pieces of cut glass, linen pieces, and china presented her, and in addition the guests brought with them a delicious lunch, which was served during the evening.

The last of the series of Masonic dances was held on Tuesday evening and perhaps for that reason was especially well attended. A pleasant program of dances had been arranged and the evening was filled with enjoyment for all.

Miss Norma and Theda Mowrer entertained a jolly crowd Thursday evening at their home on north Metcalf street. Four tables were filled for progressive pedro and at close of the games Miss Minnie Patterson held high score and received a sterling silver spoon. Mr. Clyde Byrd and Mr. Walter Locher cut for the gentlemen's prize, Mr. Byrd winning a deck of cards. Ices, cake and punch were served during the evening.

The following guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Mowrer: Zoe Bentley, Reigh Brandenberg, Minnie Patterson, Fred Mitsch, Harry Amstutz, Ray Hanenstein and Walter Locher, all of Bluffton and Zoe Snider, Edna Jenkins, Flo Garretson, Dorothy Mowrer, Seth Adgate, Clyde Byrd and Earl Woods.

Mrs. I. N. Hume, of south Elizabeth street, will be hostess at the meeting of the Saturday Night club this evening, and will also entertain several other guests at her home.

Four tables of six hand euchre will be filled with players and the rooms are gay with the sweetness and beauty of the spring flowers. Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. Hallie Hoover and Mrs. Wm. Woolery will assist the hostess in various ways during the evening.

The additional guests will be Mrs. M. C. Cokeley, Mrs. W. T. Agerter, Mrs. Paul Agerter, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Colvin, Mrs. H. W. Pears, Mrs. Perry Collins, Mrs. Henry Wemmer, Mrs. G. B. McCullough, Mrs. E. N. Zetlitz, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mrs. Victor Shepherd, Mrs. P. T. Mell, Mrs. C. K. Crall, of Delphos.

Wedding invitations have been received here by a number of relatives of the bride, requesting their presence at the marriage of Miss Lulu Deweese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deweese, of Chicago, and Dr. Raymond Knoff, of Chicago. The marriage will take place on May 25th, at the bride's home, and the young people will reside in Chicago.

Miss Deweese has visited here a number of times and has many acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. Ira Carnes is entertaining Mrs. J. S. T. Walker, of Canton, Ohio, and as a compliment to her entertained with a beautiful six o'clock dinner on Friday evening.

Just thirty-six guests were entertained, and covers were laid at small tables, each one seating six. In the center of these tables were beautiful baskets of pink and white sweet peas, and the covers were marked by plain white cards. The house was further adorned with boughs of crab apple blossoms, and bowls of lilies of the valley.

A four course menu was served, amid much talk and laughter, and after it was concluded six hand euchre was played for some time. The holder of high score at each table was awarded the basket of sweet peas which had served as decorations. Mrs. Day of El Reno, Okla., was an out of town guest.

Little Robert Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane of east McKibben street, entertained all his little friends at a delightful children's party on Monday, May 17th.

Ninety-four little girls and small boys responded promptly to the invitations given them, the greater part of them being children attending the St. Rose parochial schools where the little host is receiving his education. Both house and lawn was filled with the merry crowd, and from four to six shouts of laughter and all the delightful pleasures of childhood were much in evidence. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were enjoyed by the children before they said their good-byes.

The event was in celebration of the ninth birthday anniversary of Robert Lane, and the children brought a great number of pretty gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

The Coterie will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hell.

The ladies of the Uneeda Rest Club enjoyed the pleasing hospitality of Mrs. Seymour Peck at their last meeting, and went in a body to her country home where the entire day was spent on the farm.

A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour and after it had been enjoyed the guests busily plied their needles and also indulged in several guessing contests, prizes being given for the latter. The hostess received a pretty hand painted plate and late in the afternoon her guests returned to the city.

Mrs. Morton Dawson will entertain the club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles H. Louer, of Chicago, nee Irene Michael, will arrive tomorrow to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael. Mr. Louer will accompany her here.

The first of the several series of summer dances which will be given at the Country Club, was held Thursday evening, and the event proved to be an auspicious opening and a very pleasing precedent for those which are to follow.

The club rooms are in better condition than ever, and the natural beauty of the grounds attract many, and will attract more as the heat of summer become more intense.

Miss Eva Brooks is visiting in St. Marys, O.

The meeting of the Domestic Science club was held this week with Mrs. J. S. Nichols, of south West street.

The meeting was a very pleasant one, and was enjoyed by a large number of guests in addition to the regular members. Mrs. Nichols had her home decorated lavishly and most artistically with great clusters of mountain laurel, and shortly after the arrival of the party the program was taken up.

Mrs. J. T. Swanders had the principal paper of the afternoon, a very interesting article on "Domestic Economy," and Mrs. Charles Lathrop had a very delightful reading. These were the principal features of the afternoon beyond the usual answers to roll call.

The lunch served was a very elaborate one, including three courses, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Victor Bond, Mrs. W. H. Breese and Miss Dawn Williams.

The guests included Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. Eugene Rittenour, Mrs. Charles Hiatt, Mrs. W. T. Agerter, Mrs. J. S. Karnes, Mrs. W. D. Heffner, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. P. E. Routzer, Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Ira Lippincott, Mrs. A. T. McDonell, Mrs. Theo. Mayo, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. E. M. Stradley, Mrs. John Hover, Mrs. Wm. Cambron and Miss Cooper of Portland, Indiana.

Mrs. O. L. DeWeese, Mrs. O. C. DeWeese and Mr. J. W. Lappincott were guests of M. W. C. DeWeese and family, at Delphos on Wednesday of this week.

The McDowell club, composed of sixteen little music students, held its first open meeting at the home of Mrs. John W. Roby on Saturday afternoon, the guests being mothers of the members.

Miss Florence Price, the president, read the motto of the club, "Our object is to bring ourselves in touch with the Founders of Music, to become so acquainted with their histories, faces and works, that we may become imbued with those influences, mental and spiritual, which develop and refine ... make the musi... of grand possibilities."

After which the following well-rendered program was given:

Quotations, ... Members
MacDowell Sketch, ... Marie Donaldson
Handel's "Largo" with interpretation, ... Florence Price
Bach Sketch, ... Hazel Wright
Bach's "Little Prelude," ... Mary Kathryn Roby
Mozart's "Minuetto," ... Harriet Thompson
Schubert's "Cradle Song," ... Nellie Bigley
Mendelssohn Sketch, ... Mary Parmenter
Schumann's "Traumerei," violin, ... Ruth Jun...
Liszt Sketch, ... Fay Harrison
Burgmuller Study, ... Annette Roby
Chopin Nocturne, ... Violet Bradley
Wagner Sketch, ... Martha Roby
Pilgrim's Chorus (Tannhauser), ... Nellie Bigley, Mary Kathryn Roby
Brahm Skeetch, ... Marian Gillette
Verdi Sketch, ... Mildred Catt
Triumphant March (Aida), ... Margaret Gregg, Violet Bradley
Picture Test.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served in the dining room, where the decoration was a profusion of violets, the flower of the club, and upon leaving the room, each mother was presented with a bunch of violets, tied with a ribbon of the same hue.

Throughout the afternoon, the hostess was assisted by these little ladies, who in their dainty summer frocks presented a charming picture; and another not-to-be-forgotten event was the presentation of a beautiful cluster of pink roses, and a handsome piece of silver from these little friends.

The song, not of the locust, but of the sweet girl graduate is beginning to be heard in the land. From every nook and corner, from every village and city, come troops of white gowned, dainty maidens, with demure faces beribboned hair, and minds filled with momentous questions of the day on which they have been dwelling for weeks past, and which are in close and almost fatal juxtaposition with equally important questions in regard to frocks. All girls are not so sensible as those of Bellefontaine, and simplicity while it is always supposed to be the keynote of a graduating gown, sometimes gets hopelessly lost in the meshes of laces, insertions, frills and whatnot that goes toward making the creations that some pretty girls wear.

Over at Bluffton the commencement proper takes place on Thursday evening, and seventeen members will graduate from the college. The entire class will not participate in the exercises, that is as far as taking an active part is concerned, as nine of the boys and girls have already appeared before the public at the oratorical contest of the college, which took place some six weeks ago.

Charles VanCleve, superintendent of the Toledo schools, will deliver the annual class address, and music by Wineland's orchestra will intersperse the orations and readings.

Spencerville has already gone through the throes of baccalaureate sermon, class day, junior-senior reception, and last and greatest of all commencement day, which took place on Thursday of this week.

Rev. Daniel Stecker, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, and on Monday evening the Junior-Senior reception was held, the younger class endeavoring to make everything exceptionally pleasant for their guests.

Tuesday was "exhibit day," and a tour of inspection of the rooms was made by the citizens.

On Wednesday "class day" was observed at Trinity M. E. church, and a very delightful program was given, while on Thursday evening the commencement exercises were held at the Armory, with a class address by Frank B. Willis.

Delphos seems to be having more than its share of weddings and engagements, and one of the prettiest of the former events took place this week, on Wednesday morning at 7:30, at St. John's church. The bride was Miss Catherine Bockey, of Delphos, and the groom Mr. Frank Klaus, of this city.

Of the marriage the Delphos Herald says the following:

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. George Lang, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the high contracting parties. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of blue messaline silk, with hat to match. Miss Anna Bockey, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and wore a suit of blue taffeta silk, with a white hat. The groom was attended by his brother, Albert Klaus, of this city.

"The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, just west of Delphos. At noon a dinner was served to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The tables were tastily decorated with bunches of roses and strands of smilax. A number of Delphos people assisted in the celebration.

"The bride is a daughter of Mathias Bockey, of Delphos, and is an estimable young lady. She is popular with her friends and her many admirable qualities will make her a model wife. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klaus, of Lima, and is among the best-known business men of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Klaus received many beautiful presents as tokens of esteem from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus will make their home in Lima, and will go to housekeeping at 465 north Main street. The best of wishes of a host of friends go with them through their wedded life.

Mrs. J. B. Vail entertained her bridge club this afternoon at her home on west Market street, and in addition Mrs. Vail also extended her hospitality to numerous guests who are visiting in town.

The house was pretty with the flowers of spring, and the tables were arranged in the rooms sweet with these blossoms.

The guests from out of town enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. J. S. T. Walker, of Canton, Mrs. Day, of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. W. J. Kaula, of Boston; Mrs. Zartman, of Xenia, and Miss King, of Buffalo.

Mrs. Charles Hollister will entertain the members of the Lima chapter, D. A. R. on Monday afternoon at her home, 222 north Pierce street. The meeting was postponed from today when it had been scheduled with Mrs. Moulton.

The marriage of Miss Alice Casey which was mentioned in the columns of the Times-Democrat of Wednesday is given in detail in the Fort Wayne News which gives the following account in their issue of Thursday:

Miss Alice Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Casey, and Mr. William Bruns were married Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Delaney officiating. The church was decorated with palms and ferns. Miss Casey wore embroidered batiste and wore a hat of Milan straw, with ribbons and plumes for trimming. Her bridesmaid, Miss Leona Casey, wore an embroidered robe and carried pink carnations and plumosus. Mr. J. E. Casey officiated as groomsman and Mr. Tom Quinn and Mr. Cliff Moran were ushers. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, at which the relatives of the bride and groom were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bruns left in the afternoon for an eastern trip, and upon their return they will reside on Hurd street. Mr. Bruns is a yard conductor for the Pennsylvania. Among those from out of town who witnessed the nuptial ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, of Toledo; Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and Mrs. Will Donohue, of Lima, O., and Mr. C. Schrock, of Cleveland.

Miss Zoe Snider entertained the Saturday Five Hundred club Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bradley, on west North street. Miss Edna Jenkins held high score and received a sterling silver spoon. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the games. Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Mowrer, Miss Zora Bassett and Miss McKerren acted as substitutes.

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PURDUE

And Chicago in Dual Track Meet.

Marshall Field, Chicago, May 22.—Purdue and Chicago met in a dual track meet here this afternoon. The weather was clear and cool. There was a light northeast wind.

Summary.

120 Yard Hurdle—Crawley, Chicago, first; Richards, Purdue, second; Gardner, Purdue, third. Time, 16 1-5.

100 Yard Dash—Heinch, Purdue, first; Straube, Chicago, second; Hofman, Purdue, third. Time 10 seconds.

One Mile Run—Kinkead, Purdue, first; McWayne, Purdue, second; Carpenter, Chicago, third. Time, 4 minutes and 44 1-5 seconds.

440 Yard Run—Heekin, Purdue, first; Lingle, Chicago, second; Stuart, Chicago, third. Time, 52 2-5 seconds.

Scores—Purdue, 23; Chicago, 13.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

COMPRESSED AIR MADE A KILLING.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 22.—The compressed air tank of the power boat Ida May blew up this afternoon killing Peter Wandenhoff, of Bridgeport, Conn. The explosion opened the seams of the boat which settled on the bottom of the river. The Ida May is the largest power boat on the river, being eighty feet long, with a double acting motor, started by compressed air. The cause of the explosion is not known.

CLOSED VALVE CAUSED DEATH.

Cleveland, O., May 22.—The explosion of the boilers of the steamer James H. Hoyt, in which three men met death last week was due to the closing of the valve leading to the water gauge. It is not known whether this valve was closed maliciously or by accident.

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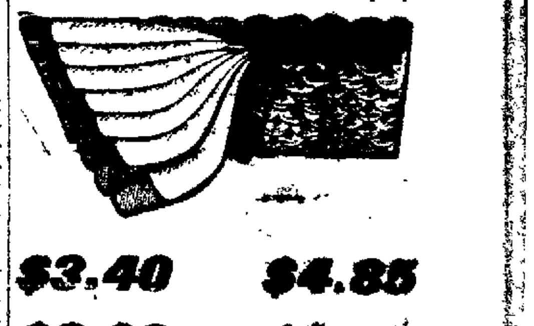

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THE MARKETS.

New York, May 22.—Opening prices of stocks were carried fractionally higher on light offerings. There were a few exceptions to the advance and those amongst the less important stocks. Kansas City Southern rose ⅜. U. S. Steel preferred ½.

In Upward Flight.

Chicago, May 22.—Wheat for May delivery continued its upward flight the price today touching $1.31⅝ a gain of ⅝c compared with the previous best mark recorded during yesterday's trading. There was little trade, however, in that option, a moderate demand by shorts causing the up turn. The market in general was weak owing to liberal shipments this week from Russia and because of favorable weather conditions in this country for the new crop. The market opened weak with prices ¼ higher to ⅜@⅝ lower and during the early part of the day failed to show any recuperative powers. July, which opened at $1.16¼ to $1.15½ sold at $1.16⅝, but quickly dropped back again to $1.16¼.

July corn opened a shade to ⅛@¼ lower at 68⅞ to 69; sold off to 68¾@⅞ and rallied to 69@⅛.

Oats advanced to new high record marks. The May delivery selling at 61⅛ and the July at 53. Covering by shorts caused the advance.

Provisions opened unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, May 22.—Butter, creamery extras 26@26½; firsts 24@25; seconds 22@23; prints 27@27½; process 22@23; dairy 18@21; packing stock 16@17.

Cheese, york state cream, fancy 14½@15; choice 13@14; do Ohio creams 14@14½; Swiss, No. 1, 15@16; No. 2, 13@14; bricks 16@17; limburger 15@17.

Eggs, current receipts 21½; prime firsts 22@½.

Poultry, chickens 16; spring broilers 1½@2 lbs., 28@32.

Potatoes, white choice to fancy 90@1 00; Florida Rose $5 00@5 50 bbl; Alabama triumphs $1 50@1 75 bu.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, May 22. Cattle 5 cars; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 7 cars; market firm; heavies $7.85@7.90; mediums $7.80; yorkers $7.60@7.80; pigs $7.25; roughs $6 50@6.80; stags $5.50@6 00.

Sheep, receipts 6 cars; market firm; yearlings $7 00@7 50; wethers $6.25@6.50; mixed sheep $5.50@6.00; ewes $5 50@5.75; culls $3.50@4.50; lambs $6.50@8.80.

Calves, receipts 50 head; active, best $8 00@8.50.

Treasury Balance.

Washington, May 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balance of the reserve fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, is:

Gold and coin bullion $42,781,176; gold certificates $31,038,270; available cash balance $130,099,382.

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WEATHER—CLOUDY.

Washington, May 22.—Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Concerning a successor to Congressman W. E. TouVelle the Wapak Times says.

"Already there has been considerable comment in fourth district circles about the probable succession in congress. W. E. TouVelle is now the representative and he is doing remarkable well, in fact better than any of his friends had dared to anticipate. He might take a notion to succeed himself and if he did, all—politicians— could not stop him. However that notion as far as we know is a remote possibility. The politicians are of that opinion and are beginning the regular frame-up that will try to make the people believe they make the selection. It is a good deal of the slot machine racket or wheel of fortune usiness as operated at the county fair. You think it s a fair game but you pay the price and the manager takes the rake-off. Some of the factors in dishonest politics in times past have now been eliminated, however, so that the people will have nothing to fear from them. It is a good thing, too, for had the machine not missed a connection W. E. TouVelle would never have been nominated or elected for congress. His nomination was a fortunate accident."

HASKELL A FIGHTER

Files Formal Charges in Washington Against the Officials

WHO ARE TRYING TO INDICT HIM.

He Sets Forth That They Are All Opartners in Conspiracy.

Washington, May 22.—C. N. Haskell, and other defendants in the various town site cases in Oklahoma, have filed their formal charges in the department of justice against W. J. Gregg, district attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma, Sylvester Rush, assistant attorney general, and M. L. Mott, special attorney for the Creek Indians.

It is expected that the attorney general will refer these charges to three attorneys against whom they are lodged for their answers and that the department will take no further action until their replies have been received.

The charges allege that these attorneys were combined in an attempt to procure unlawfully and by improper means an indictment of C. N. Haskell and other defendants in the Oklahoma town site cases. They are charged with attempting to prejudice and intimidate witnesses examined before the grand jury in the cities of Muskogee and Tulsa and with also attempting in various ways to discredit Haskell and other defendants.

MARDIS NAMED AS AN INSPECTOR.

Columbus, May 22.—State School Commissioner-elect J. W. Zeller, of Findlay, announced today that he will appoint S. K. Mardis, superintendent of schools at Toronto, high school inspector.

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FRAUD IS CHARGED

In Answer Filed in Case of Thompson Against Littler.

COURT MATTERS HEARD TODAY.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Started in Probate Court.

In the case of Etta Thompson against Charles Littler, the defendant has filed his answer, in which he denies the allegations of the petition and charges fraud as a defense. The plaintiff sued to collect $189 alleged to be due for sheep sold to the defendant. In the answer he claims that the plaintiff, together with her sister, Mrs J. O. Ritchie and her brother-in-law, James O. Ritchie, entered into a conspiracy to cheat and defraud the defendant.

Court Matters.

Judge Matthias was in the city today hearing various court matters and the following were considered:

In the case of Harry M. Brown against Hazel Brown, the plaintiff was granted a decree in divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence.

Margaret A. Robinson was granted a divorce from her husband Lee R. Robinson on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and $2 a week alimony.

In the case of Hazel Coldren against the Curtis Transfer company, a motion to strike off of the files an action for security for costs, was overruled.

A motion to start an attachment in the case of Charles H. Leland against Alexis F. Burke, was taken under advisement.

In the case of Clifford McMillan against the Starr Piano Company, an error case, the attorneys were given until Saturday, May 29, to file briefs.

Habeas Corpus.

George Gatton was arrested this morning by the police on the charge of abandonment, a warrant being filed with them from Putnam county. The defendant was shocked by a stroke of lightning at Snyder's brick yard, several days ago, and has been a patient at the city hospital until this morning, when the warrant was served and the defendant placed under arrest. Through his attorney, J. D. Armstrong, habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in probate court immediately to secure his release, and the same will be heard late this afternoon.

Willful Absence.

Mary Penrose has filed suit for divorce from her husband Charles R., in which the petition states that they were married June 26, 1891, at Springfield, Ohio, and that one son, now 13 years of age, was born to the union. She alleges willful absence for more than three years past and seeks a decree in divorce, custody of the child and reasonable alimony.

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Prof E. H. Frey has returned from a sad errand at Chillicothe, where he was called to attend the funeral of Charles Frey, a brother, residing in Chillicothe, and a member of a well known law firm there

SPRAINED WRIST

Sustained by Berlin Kerr in Runaway Accident.

Berlin Kerr, of 221 north Main street, is nursing a badly sprained wrist, as the result of a runaway accident which occurred Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He was driving his spirited animal east on High street near the intersection of Baxter, when an automobile, west bound, running at a high rate of speed, frightened the animal causing it to overturn the buggy. Mr Kerr was thrown to the pavement, and sustained a sprained wrist ,together with several bruises about his body. The animal ran east on High street to Elizabeth, where the remnants of the buggy became entangled in a telephone pole and held it long enough for a citizen to capture it. Had the auto driver used ordinary care, Mr Kerr could have maintained control of the animal

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RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Stand by Commission.

Columbus, O., May 22.—At the annual meeting of the Ohio Shippers' Association yesterday, E. W. Seeds, of this city, for a number of years chairman of the executive committee, received well deserved recognition for his work by being elected president. He succeeds Will S. Thomas, of Springfield. Other officers elected are as follows: C. H. Prescott, of Cleveland; James Reynolds, of Mansfield, J. F. Firestone, of Columbus; E. M. Ayers, of Zanesville; J. W. Campbell, of Toledo; E. H. Heer, Dayton; John H. Puck, Toledo; L. P. Sherrick, Lima; C. E. Grace, Circleville, G. H. Dingledy, Youngstown; Guy L. Cory, Springfield, and Wm. McLean, Sidney, vice presidents. J. W. McCord, of Columbus, was elected treasurer, and there is no doubt but that he will be again elected as secretary, which position is filled by the executive committee, which will meet in Columbus the last of next week. To fill the expiring terms of members of the executive committee, J. V. O'Brien, of Cleveland; E. L. Tragesser, of Akron; H. J. Rober, of Springfield; Ezra E. Williamson, of Cincinnati, and W. S. Thomas, of Springfield, were elected. W. B. Moore, of Dayton, was elected chairman of the executive committee to succeed Mr. Seeds.

The attendance at the meeting was better than expected, and much interest was manifested. Especially is this true of the question of car demurrage. The local courts recently decided against a set of rules promulgated by the Ohio Railway commission, the decision being in favor of the railroads of Ohio. It was unanimously decided to stand by the railway commission until final adjudication of the question by the higher tribunals.

Addresses were delivered by O. P. Gothlin, of the state railway commission, who was at one time one of the active members of the organization, and Howard D. Mannington, of the Ohio Coal Operator's Association and formerly secretary railway commission.

E. W. Williamson, of Cincinnati; W. B. Moore, of Dayton, and E. W. Seeds, of Columbus, were appointed a committee to appear in Washington, D. C., June 4 and 5 before the sub-committee of the committee of National Association of Railroad Commissioners on uniform car service rules.

The sub-committee has formulated a tentative set of rules and shippers of the country will be heard on them.

The Ohio committee was instructed to stand for the rules as promulgated by the Ohio Railroad Commission, and not to agree to any rules such as the one presented in the preliminary report of the sub-committee.

Increased Traffic.

A Pittsburg official of the Pennsylvania Railroad says that in the first twelve days of this month there were handled ten thousand more loaded cars than in the corresponding period of last year. In fact, reports compiled for the general office of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad as well show that the latter handled 14,000 more cars in the first twelve days of this month than for the same period last year, and approximately 20,000 freight cars on the several Pennsylvania lines centering at Pittsburg, which have been idle eighteen months, have been placed in service since April 1.

Increased Pay.

Columbus, May 22.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today voted an increase of pay for the deputy presidents—formerly called deputy grand masters. The report of the committee on constitution and rules, was adopted. The president s salary of $7,000, his assistant's salary of $5,000, the grand secretary and treasurer's salary of $5,000 and the vice president s salaries of $4,000 each remain unchanged

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SPEAKING CONTEST

Of Lima Hi School Juniors and Seniors Won by Haines Reichel.

McCRAY SECOND, HOVER THIRD.

Judges Considered Contest Close Between Nine Contestants.

The oratorical contest between nine members of the junior and senior classes of Lima high school held at the high school auditorium Friday evening was a grand success, and the friends and schoolmates of the contestants showed their appreciation by turning out in full force.

Prof. Steffens explained to the audience prior to the first oration, that the event was arranged to take the place of the usual contest in the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical Association, in which Lima did not enter this year. The event was left open to members of the junior and senior classes of the school, and as a result nine members entered.

The judges were Dr. T. H. Campbell, Mrs. Kent W. Hughes and Attorney Walter J. Jackson, who had the manuscripts of the orations for the past week and graded the same on composition and thought, concluding their work last evening on delivery, with the result that Haines Reichel, a senior, won first prize, Miss Mary McCray, a senior, second prize, and Arthur Hover, a junior third prize, the prizes being $10, $5 and $3 respectively.

Miss Velma Gale delivered the first oration, chosing as her subject, "Edgar Allen Poe," in which she showed great individuality in thought. Second was Arthur Hover with the subject, "The Bourbons of France," and in order: Raoul Loranger, "The Meaning of Success"; Aleen Kahle, "Out of Prison Doors"; Haines Reichel, "The Destiny of a Nation"; Katherine Urich, "The Future of Japan"; Mary McCray, "The Healing Sympathy"; Hazel Engle, "Whittier, the Moral Teacher"; Helen Rambo, "The Power of Beauty."

During the evening the high school orchestra furnished several selections which were heartily encored.

At the conclusion of Miss Rambo's oration, the judges retired and within a few moments had their report ready, which was read by Dr. Campbell, who cleverly kept the crowd in anxiety in his prelude to the announcement of the winners.

Haines Reichel was awarded the first prize of $10 with an average of 91 1-9; Mary McCray second prize of $5, with an average of 89 8-9 and Arthur Hover, third prize, with an average of 87 4-9.

The decision of the judges was satisfactory to the audience who demonstrated their approval with hearty applause. The judges stated that the contest was close between all contestants, and there was no large variance in the remaining averages.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.

SPENT THE DAY IN SEEING SIGHTS.

Savannah, Ga., May 22.—At the morning session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, Dr. James Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, spoke on "Calvin's attitude toward the exegesis of scripture."

The afternoon the assembly spent in sightseeing, taking a trip down the Savannah river and out over the bar. "Colored Evangelization," will be the subject upon which Dr John Little, of Louisville, Ky., will speak at tonight's session.

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Inquire of Frank E. Mead or A. S. Graham. my15-19-22-26-28

STUDENTS

Ruled Out of Contest on Charge of Plagiarism.

Appleton, Wis., May 22.—Ignatus McNamee, of Notre Dame university, and J. Ferguss Orr, of Park College, were ruled out of the interstate oratorical contest here last night on the ground of plagarism. Announcement to this affect was made today after a stormy session of the officers and delegates of the Interstate Oratorical association.

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THE IDLER.

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An unheralded but touching charity of the late H. H. Rogers was his care of Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl whose learning has astonished the world.

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Mrs. Matilda Arnold, of 406 Second street, who underwent an operation at the City hospital Thursday morning, continues to improve, and will soon be able to return to her home; in two weeks possibly.

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What difference does it make to New York people if bread is fifteen cents a loaf. They are not supposed to eat anything except lobsters and diamond back terrapin.

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Whether they marry, or whether they don't, Geraldine Farrar and Scotti, the tenor, will get a large amount of free advertising.

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Put up a good front. A seven dollar suit has won many a fourteen dollar job.

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At one dollar a letter it must cost a lot of money to cable the people of the United States the names of some of the animals, one Bwana Tumbo is killing in Africa.

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Readers of the Congressional Record are unanimously of the opinion that "talk is not a lost art."

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The great trouble with this country is that some men get too rich and influential to serve a jail sentence.

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The man of the hour will be the fellow who can convince the republican members of council that a good salary for city officials means competent men in office, and that poor compensation means incompetent men in municipal offices, and graft.

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Saw a boy "skinning the cat," and another standing on his head with his feet up against the side of the house, this morning, and that means more about the seasons than the weather bureau can foretell.

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Cheer up, ye disconsolate. Rogers once in his life was a bankrupt.

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Immediately after the Presbyterian assembly was called to order at Denver today, Moderator Barkley announced the appointment of Chas. S. Holt, of Chicago, as vice moderator.

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Among the large number of Limaites scheduled for addresses at various points on Memorial day, is Mr. Franklin Light, who will speak at Celina on that date. Mr Light has not failed to celebrate the day by talking at some public gathering for more than fifteen years and his ripe experience in the army affords him much food for thought and speech.

FRIGHTFUL

The buildings in the southwest corner of the square looks like a cyclone had struck them. The buildings are being rapidly torn down and the occupants will soon be fleeing like rats from a burning building. The citizens of Lima and vicinity never have and probably never will again witness such a demolishing of prices in every line. H. P. Maus, piano dealer from Lafayette has purchased the entire stock of pianos, etc., from J. C. Meares & Van Gunten at a big sacrifice and is almost giving goods aways.

He is selling new $400 Ellington Pianos for $198; new $375 Hamilton Pianos $178; new $350 Howard Pianos, $169; new $275 Monarch Pianos $138; and other new upright pianos for $98.

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AGENTS—Take orders for fruit and ornamental trees, plants, etc. Experience unnecessary. Highest commissions payable weekly. No delivering or collecting. Outfit free. Steady employment, men and women. Perry Nurseries, Rochester, New York.

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FOR SALE—If you have about $1,000 to invest or good real estate to exchange, we have for sale the most modern and best equipped dining hall and ice cream business in the city. Pays large profits. Good reason for selling. Elmer D. Webb & Co., 56½ Public Square. Both phones.

FOR SALE—8-year-old horse, 1000 lbs., good driver and worker. Also light cart, cheap. Call at 1305 W. High street. Both phones. Old 1026; New 499A.

FOR RENT— Elegant 7-room house and bath. Thayer Terrace. Hard-wood floors throughout, gas and electrical fixtures. Range shades, fixtures, etc., furnished. Strictly modern in every detail. Inquire 14 Central building. Both phones 553.

FOR SALE—7-room house fine condition, nice lot, plenty of fruit, barn. McPheron Ave., near Kibby. A bargain at $1,400.

6-room house, good condition, nice large lot. Ewing Ave. near McDonald. $100 down ... monthly. $1,300.

4-room cottage, good condition, nice lot. S. Jackson, paved part. $... down, balance monthly. $1,200.

6-room house, nice large lot. East Third near Reese Ave. $125 down, balance monthly. $1,200.

6-room, modern, just completed, large lot. On Richie Ave. near Baxter St. Small payment down, balance monthly. $2,550.

7-room house, nearly modern, fine condition, nice large lot. W. Spring street near Baxter. $2,500.

7-room house nearly new, fine ... lot, good barn. W. High ... Franklin Ave. $2,250.

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FOR SALE—A 2-chair barber shop at summer resort, doing a good business; reason for selling, have quit the business. Price and terms reasonable. C. W. Valentine, Gen. Del., Lima, O.

COW SALE—Wednesday, June ..., 1909, will sell 25 head family cows at residence, 2½ miles west of Hume. Sale to commence at 1 p. m., rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale. Chas. I. Bowsher and Son. d&w-tf

FOR SALE—The outfit of the Lima Cleaning and Pressing House at 121 S. Central. Cheap. Inquire at New York Dye Works. D. A. Richeson.

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern with furnace and soft water, bath house and lot in excellent condition. Call at 923 west Spring street.

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GOVERNOR AT WORK

Quietly He is Overhauling Institutions of State, Needing It

WITHOUT ANY BLARE OF HORNS.

Return to Sanity in State-Craft is Welcome to People.

Columbus, O., May 22.—Having in motion plans that will eventually bring order out of confusion at the girl's industrial home near Delaware, Governor Harmon turned his attention to the state hospital at Athens, an institution that has long been in need of a thorough overhauling.

The governor goes about these internal reforms with a quiet dignity that marks the whole course of his administration. There is no big or spectacularism in the handling of state affairs like the horrible people of recent years at Washington. It is not only a welcome relief but a hopeful sign. The people have finally become so surfeited with the idea that there is a returning tide in public preference for sanity in statecraft.

Governor Harmon's way is not less resolute and cannot fail to be more effectual. He does not go at it in a haphazard. He looks at all sides of a question before deciding what course is best to pursue. When at last he knows what he is about and he means business. He starts without a blare of trumpets and goes persistently to accomplish the end in view. His purpose may be misconstrued and his tactics misrepresented but that does not swerve him from the course he believes to be right. This was demonstrated in the way he handled the delicate situation at the girl's industrial home, as well as in preceding acts of his administration, and he proceeded with the situation at Athens in the same way.

Before the public was aware that he had the matter under consideration the governor moved on from the reorganization of the Delaware home to the solution of difficulties in connection with the Athens hospital.

That the Athens hospital has been a notorious hot-bed of political strife is a fact well known throughout the state. From its very beginning factional wrangles over its management have worried four republican governors. Owing to the deplorable condition that naturally resulted, Gov. Harmon deemed it about time to have a change of management in the interest of the state, and that is why he brought it about.

No reasonable person will dispute the assertion that, instead of being a football for political factions to kick about at will, the highest purpose to be served by any state institution should be service to the state. That is Gov. Harmon's position, and he acted on that principle in bringing about a reorganization of the hospital at Athens.

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SOUTH AFRICA

Sprinter Lands in England for Business.

Southampton, May 22.—R. E. Walker, the sprinter, arrived here today from South Africa. He will compete in a number of summer meetings in the United Kingdom and will leave in August for the United States. His first race is at Abergavenny next week.

MASONIC NOTICE.

State communication of Garrett Wykoff lodge No 585, F. & A M Monday evening, May 24th, 1909 at 7:30 o'clock Work on E A degree All Masions cordially invited

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WHOSE INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CLOSELY

Identified With Trenton Rock Fields.—Much Work Abandoned.

Lima, O., May 22.—Operations are just holding its own in the Lima fields, comprising Northwestern Ohio and Indiana, and with the two drops in the market of crude petroleum, there is not likely to be much of a boom to drilling, especially in a wildcat way. Much work of this kind was planned during the earlier part of the season, as indications were for a steady market value, owing to the long period that no changes had been made in the prices, although everyone connected with the business were more or less surprised with the good market prices under the conditions of there being better than 100,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum in stocks in the United States and an enormous field just opening up in Mexico. The Mexican product can be furnished to foreign countries at a much lower figure than can the American product as the wells are large producers, much more so than in this country. Again they are nearer the tidewater than the central fields in this country.

In the Northwestern Ohio field for the week the wells were by counties as follows:

County.	Com.	Pro	Dry.
Wood	6	89	2
Hancock	1	35	0
Allen	3	115	0
Sandusky	4	40	0
Seneca	2	50	1
Van Wert	2	35	0
Ottawa	3	20	0
Auglaize	1	5	0
Total	22	429	3

In the Indiana field the wells were by districts as follows.

District.	Com	Pro.	Dry.
Keystone	1	30	0
Camden	2	60	0
Marion	2	45	0
Muncie	1	40	0
Oakland City	3	140	1
Total	9	315	1

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DR. A. JONES, the Dentist has moved to the Metropolitan block. my12-10t-d-wk-2t

GAMBLING ROOM

Raided by Police Friday Afternoon.

At 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon Officers Armstrong, Landfair, Grant and Harrison raided a gambling room in the Gale block, on the east side of the Public Square. The raid was a successful one as the occupants of the room were caught unawares and two full eight handed games of poker are said to have been in operation. Seventeen men were loaded into the patrol wagon and taken to the station where they registered as follows J. Wilson, Harry Williams, John Jones, Charles Hines, James Ewing, James Moore, George Tyler, Frank DeFrey, William Britt, B. F. Hoague, Pete Hill, Charles Stewart, Frank Roberts, J McClellan, J. W. Walthers, Harry Wetherill and Charles Hines, and the charge of gambling placed against each of them. Two of the number were released on $25 appearance bond and the remainder released on $10 appearance bond

The defendants will be arraigned late this afternoon or Monday morning

BLOOD STAINS

Were Traced to the City Hospital.

Officer Landfair received a call this morning from the vicinity of the Lima Brewery, which stated there were indications of a murder near there. Landfair visited the scene immediately and found a pool of blood and a man's hat, and he determined from the blood on the sweatband that the injured man had been able to get up and put on his hat. He could find no trace of him, at the time.

About an hour later Landfair went to the city hospital to ascertain the condition of George Gatton, who was struck by lightning at the Snyder brick yard, and for whom the police hold a warrant from Putnam county, on an abandonment charge, and upon entering the institution, discovered Charles Kanawl, who proved to be the victim of the above case.

Kanawl claims that a colored man held him up and robbed him and assaulted him and that he sustained severe scalp wounds and bruises about the body. He had walked to the hospital alone, and will be given treatment.

Gatton will be taken to Ottawa today to answer to the charges preferred.

GRAHAM'S ICE CREAM.

Sunday special, Chocolate and Vanilla in two layer brick. Order early both phones.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

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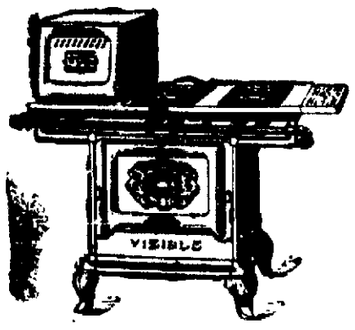

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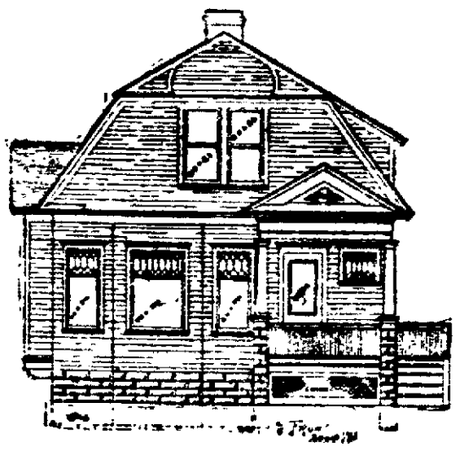

MR. RENT PAYER: Lima, Ohio, May 22, 1909.

Dear Sir:—Do you ever realize that you owe it to your family to possess your own home? Do you realize that every month's rent is a waste of money? Follow the example of your successful landlord and own your own home. Make your rent money pay for a home, as others are doing. If you will visit Michael's Addition, southeast part of Lima you will find one of the most attractive spots in Lima for a home. Kibby, Albert and Franklin streets will be paved this summer, sewer, water, gas, cement walks, shade trees are all there and paid for. No dirt or smoke yet close to all the south Lima industries. Within two squares of street car, school, church and grocery stores.

Ten lots have been sold within as many days. This addition of 35 lots was platted a month before the panic came on and now only 10 lots remain unsold which is the best evidence of its attractiveness. If you have any notion to quit paying for your landlord's property and use your rent to pay for your own, come and have a talk with me.

Yours respectfully,

Will be in Addition, Sundays, 2 to 4 p. m.

N. L. MICHAEL

WORK IS CONFINED

To Defined Limits in Oil Fields of Illinois, But Operators

ARE OBTAINING SURPRISE WELLS.

Outside and Advance Work Is Proving to be Disappointing.

Marshall, Ill., May 22.—A review of the Illinois petroleum fields show great activity, and many wells above the general average production are being brought in of late, much to the surprise of the well owners. The work confined to the defined limits are proving very valuable, but outside of the tested territory the results have been very discouraging. Out of over a hundred test wells drilled in various sections of the state, less than half a dozen have shown any petroleum or gas to speak of which is very discouraging to the trade in general The only good territory so far in the entire state, is that of Crawford, Clark, Lawrence, Cumberland, Coles, Edgar, Randolph, with a smear of oil in Madison, Jersey, Marion, Orange and Montgomery counties.

Many of the lease holders intend to drill only wells enough to protect the outer lines of the leases and will then stop active operations to such a time that the pipe lines can care for the production of the field, as less than sixty per cent of the production is now being handled, owing to a lack of storage capacity.

The wells for the week were by counties as follows:

County.	Com.	Pro	Dry.
Crawford	60	3593	6
Lawrence	28	2947	0
Clark	4	565	0
Cumberland	1	0	1
Saline	1	0	1
Total	94	7103	8

ELEVEN DRUNKS

Landed Behind Bars on Circus Day.

Mayor Becker was greeted with a heavy docket upon his arrival at his office Saturday morning, when eleven were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness, all arrested on circus day. They registered as Joseph Carter, Otto Huber, P. M. Gillman, John Combs, Elbert Adams, A. F. Snapp, J. W. McCarty, Ed Emerling, William McGuire, F. Hawkes and James Guigley. The first ten were assessed $1 and costs each, but Guigley was sentenced to ten days in the Toledo work house.

PLAN FOR MARRIAGE

Young Man Endeavors to Accompany Juvenile Charge.

SOUGHT CONSENT OF JUVENILE COURT.

When Refused Made False Statement to Probation Officer.

Several days ago Juvenile Judge Hutchison received word from the Cincinnati authorities that they desired to have Gertrude Rutledge there as a witness against Sadie Barrett, who is charged with conducting a house for immoral purposes The Rutledge girl is in charge of the juvenile court, and had violated her parole, by going to Cincinnati and visiting the above house. The court located the girl and placed her in the detention department at the children's home. Thursday evening Emma Utz, a probation officer from Cincinnati came to the city and took the girl away with her on a subpoena to testify in the case which is being heard today.

This morning Judge Hutchison received a letter from the officer stating that as they went to the station in Lima they were met by Earl Newman, a young man who desires to marry the Rutledge girl. He had purchased a ticket to Cincinnati and stated that the juvenile judge had consented to their marriage, and that as soon as the trial was over today they would go to Covington, Ky., and be married. The officer did not permit him to accompany them, and told him to consult with Judge Hutchison again, and in his absence the train left for Cincinnati

Judge Hutchison states that Newman did not seek his consent to their marriage, but he refused as the girl is but fourteen years of age, and conditions do not warrant such an action.

The Cincinnati officers stated further in her letter that she considered the girl a hard problem, and it is probable that Judge Hutchison will take some further action in her case upon her return

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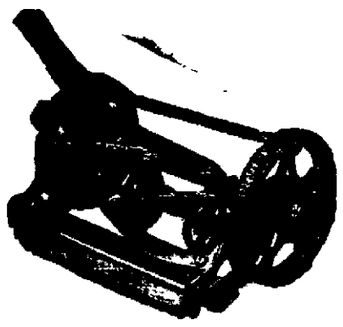

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AN EXECUTOR WHO WAS COSTLY.

Ashland, O., May 22.—Public Accountant Edward A. Schueffer, of Cleveland, asserted today in the hearing of the Freer estate case that it cost sixty-four per cent of the $93,000 estate of Mary F. Freer for Executor Geo. A. Ulman to administer it. This, the accountant asserted, included Ulman's fees of over $18,000, attorney fees to Judge H. L. McCray and State Senator Frank Patterson of nearly $7,000 and other expenses. Arguments in the case were completed at noon and Judge Wegant will announce his decision in this case and in the matter of motions to quash the indictments against Ulman, Judge Campbell, Senator Patterson and Judge McCray on Saturday June 3.

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THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

South side Church of Christ.

[illegible] Junior C. E. [illegible] at 6:30. [illegible] 7:30. Professor [illegible] will give an address [illegible] This will be a great [illegible] Mr. [illegible] is a noted [illegible] and author of Chicago [illegible] home was Lima and his [illegible] will be glad to meet him [illegible]

Second Street M. E. Church.

S. [illegible], pastor. Sunday school at [illegible] Miss Parrott will sing. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. "The Charting of Paul." Class meeting at [illegible] p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. "The Madness of Paul." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The theme will be "Reverence in Prayer." This will be the second of the meditations on the Lord's prayer. Everybody cordially welcomed.

First United Brethren.

Corner Spring and Union street. A. W. Ballinger, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:15 and 7:30. Class meeting at 2. Christian Endeavor Junior at 2:30. Senior at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to all the services of this church.

Calvary Reformed.

Corner High and Park avenue, G. H. Souder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Some Thought on the Ascension." Junior C. E. at 2:00. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. All are welcome.

Pastor's Union.

The Pastor's Union will meet in regular session at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday at ten o'clock. Dr. Cambron will give an address on "The Minister's Vacation." G. H. Souder, Secretary.

South Lima Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., subject "Holiness." Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "None But Jesus." All are cordially invited. W. H. Gallant, pastor.

Zions Ev. Lutheran.

On north Union street, Rev. D. F. Schultz, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Divine services for Exandi Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Examination of the Catechetical class on Friday evening at 7:30. Everybody is welcome to atend our services.

Grace M. E. Church.

Southeast corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor. Services: Sunday school at 9. Public worship at 10:15 and 7:30. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Junior league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Midweek service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and training class Friday at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend all or any of these services and will be made welcome. Strangers will not be overlooked. The Sunday school will study about "The First Christian Council." The pastor will preach at the morning service on "The Catholicity of Christianty." The league topic will be "A Disastrous Retreat." The evening service will be in charge of the Brotherhood. Plan of the service: Special music, short talks and brief address from pastor on "An Honest Effort to Answer an Old Question." The service of interest to all. Men especially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. E. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m.; service for the Sunday after Ascension [illegible] a. m. Vespers 7:30 [illegible] meeting of the Sunday School Association Thursday 7:30 p. m. Men's Social Union, Friday, 7:30 p. m. The Holy Communion will be administered Sunday morning May 30. The offering of the Sunday School [illegible] will be for the relief of St. [illegible] Church, Parkersburg, W. Va., whose church building was destroyed [illegible] complete loss by a recent flood.

Olivet Presbyterian Church.

[illegible] west Kibby and south [illegible] streets. Rev. Geo. V. Hich- [illegible] pastor. Sunday school at [illegible] worship 10:30 and [illegible] C. E. meeting [illegible] meeting [illegible] Monday [illegible] class missionary [illegible] afternoon at the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] street [illegible] service 7:30.

First Evangelical Lutheran.

[illegible] west Spring and Pierce [illegible] Sunday school meets at [illegible] "The Council at [illegible] Divine worship at [illegible] 7:30. Morning theme [illegible] Ye Do, Do It Heartily [illegible] the Lord." Evening, "Ab- [illegible] the Ravenous Birds." Luther [illegible] service at 6:30 p. m., topic [illegible] "I Was Glad when They Said Unto Me, Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord." You are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. F. M. Traub, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

One half block off Main street. Sunday school 9:15. Last Sunday we had 296 present. Tomorrow we want 300. The Men's Class will have a rally Sunday. They aim to have not less than 50 present. Will you not be one of this number? Irwin Green, Supt. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subject for morning, "The Open Book"; for evening, "Pilateism." At two in the afternoon Mr. Watson will address the Old Soldiers at Harrod. The Wayne street church extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend all these services. Geo. W. Watson, minister, 864 west Wayne street.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

Will have their parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. Vanatta, 957 west North street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Rech will have charge of the program. All temperance people are invited. Mrs. Myers, Sec.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Thos. H. Campbell, pastor. This being Missionary Sunday in our Sunday school we urge every member of the school to be present, and bring a special offering. The school meets at class meeting at close of morning worship.

Morning worship at 10:30, subject of the sermon, "Building Upon the Remnant." Evening worship at 7:30. At this service the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons to young people. His general theme will be "Juestions About You." The particular theme this evening will be "Where Did You Come From." On subsequent evenings the themes will be "What Have You Inside of You?" "Where Are You Going?" What Are You Here for?" All young people not worshipping elsewhere are invited to hear these sermons.

Special Announcement of Trinity Epworth League.

For four Sunday evenings our pastor is to preach a series of sermons to young people. The subjects indicate the line of thought, and this line of thought is one that should interest and prove of great benefit to all young people. The Epworth league wants to co-operate fully and earnestly in this work. They plan to make their devotional services at 6:30 of more than usual interest. Theey invite all friends of the Epworth league, and all young people of the city to the meeting this Sunday, and request them to remain at the evening service to hear the sermon on the question "Where Did You Come From?"

Church of the Brethren.

621 east Elm street, G. A. Snider, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school. Join one of our interesting classes. 10:30 sermon, "The Great Council at Jerusalem." 6:45 teachers training class. 7:30 preaching, "Assurance." Come, you are welcome.

First Baptist Church.

West High and McDonel streets, Rev. William J. Cambron, minister. 10:30 a. m. "The Word and the Work," an address on the Southern Baptist convention in the light of new Testament revelations. 7:30 "The Greatest Thing in the World—Man." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. B. Y. P. W. at 7 p. m. Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Cambron will deliver his lecture entitled "Life's Opening Doors."

First Christian Church.

Corner West and Elm streets. John S. Halfaker, minister. C. A. Graham, Supt. Sunday school at 9:15. Classes arranged to suit the needs of every one. Public worship at 10:30, subject "The Value of Service." Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. There will be a union meeting at 6:30 of the Junior and Senior C. E. Subject, "Lessons From the Birds and Flowers." Come out. This will be a pleasant and helpful service for you. Public worship at 7:30. The public cordially invited. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30. Thursday evening at 8 on there will be given the a stereopticon entertainment, Around the World in Eighty Minutes. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

German Ev. Lutheran.

Corner Jackson and Kibby streets, C. H. Weber, pastor. German so- [illegible] English service at 7:30 [illegible] first and third Sundays of each month. Parochial school during week. Young People's society meets on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Pastor's residence at 114 west Circular street.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Albert H. Weaver, pastor. "Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my pathway." Our Sunday school, for the study of the word, meets at 9:15. Our attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was the largest in the history of the church. We invite your presence. The pastor will preach at 10:30 and 7:30. Themes: "The Church in the Language of the Morning" and "Capturing a Runaway." Class meeting at 11:45. Junior league at 1:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Topic: "Forsaking Our Lord." John VI. 66-77. Mrs. A. L. Osman, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

High St. United Brethren.

Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services. R. W. Wilgus, pastor.

Christ Church, Episcopal.

Corner of west and North streets. Rector, Rev. Edward H. Molony. Hours of service 7:30, 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Kindergarten at 2:30. All welcome.

First Congregational Church.

Elizabeth street half a block south of west Market, I. J. Swanson, pastor. The pastor has returned from the state congregational conference, and will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7:30. Evening topic: "Did Christ Teach Socialism?" An inquiry into some of the social teaching of Jesus. Bible school at 11:15. Every member of the school is expected to be present. Plans will be announced for Children's Day and the coming picnic. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Masonic building, second floor. The regular services Sunday morning at 10:30, subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 11:40. The Wednesday evening services at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

PERSONS HIGH VOWED HIS RUIN.

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Clementine Morse, wife of Chas. W. Morse, asserted in an interview today that long ago persons high in power vowed that they would ruin her husband and that they have kept their vow against justice and truth. Mrs. Morse declared that government officials had boasted also that they would cause Mr. Morse's downfall.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allaying by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

TEACHER OF VOICE

Both at Dayton and Troy is J. Louis Shenk, Former Limaite.

HE WILL LEAVE IN A SHORT TIME

For a Six Months Trip to Europe Accompanied by His Wife.

Mr. J. Louis Shenk, who was formerly connected with the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co., is now located at Dayton, O., where he has established himself as a baritone soloist and teacher of voice.

Mr. Shenk has just concluded a very successful season of choral conducting at Troy, O., where he has a large class of private students, besides having charge of the music in the First Presbyterian church, in connection with his work in Dayton.

In speaking of the concert given at Troy under the direction of Prof. Shenk, the Dayton Daily News devotes a column to the writeup of the event, and in the course of the write up says the following in regard to the conductor of the entire performance:

"Mr. Shenk's conducting throughout the entire program was masterful, to say the least. The grace and abandon which mark Mr. Shenk's baton work are remarkable. The response of the chorus to the baton must have been a pleasure to him.

"Professor Shenk, whose baritone voice has won substantial recognition in his home city as well as Troy, sang the "Eliland Song Cycle," by Von Fielitz, in beautiful voice, the varying numbers composing this delightful chaplet of song being rendered by him in masterly manner.

"His part of the program received enthusiastic applause and following the concert many congratulations were tendered him upon his masterly rendition of this very beautiful song cycle."

It will undoubtedly be a genuine pleasure to Professor Shenk's Lima friends to hear of his brilliant success in the musical profession.

Professor and Mrs. Shenk, who was Miss Biddinger, of Lima, will leave Dayton early in June for New York, and will sail on June ninth via Hamburg-American S. S. Line, for Europe. They will go first to London, where Mr. Shenk has arranged to study with Dr. Henry J. Wood, who is known in musical circles as one of the world's greatest conductors and teachers. From London they will go to Berlin where Mr. Shenk will probably study with Herr Richard Loewe.

He will make a special study of oratorio work with Dr. Wood and in Germany with Mr. Loewe will take up the study of opera music.

Prof. and Mrs. Shenk expect to remain abroad for about six months. Mrs. Shenk is of a musical temperament, and her sympathetic interest in her husband's work has been of much assistance to him.

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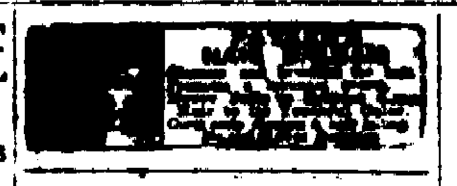
Games Postponed.

Philadelphia, May 22.—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postoned—rain.

New York, May 22.—(National) Brooklyn-Cincinnati game postponed—wet grounds.



LITTLE KNOWN OF THE NEW SULTAN.

Very little is known of the new sultan. Reshad Effendi, who has been called to the throne after thirty-three years captivity in the palace of Dolma Baghche, but that little is all to his credit. Mahammed V. to call him by his new title, is a man of sixty-four, tall, stout, and of a far more genial expression of countenance than his brother. The enforced seclusion and inactivity of more than half his lifetime have encouraged a habit of indolence, but, though living in a cloud of spies, he seems to have retained a natural kindliness of disposition. For the rest, he is known to be a good Persion scholar and is alleged to have long harbored liberal ideas. A correspondent of the Times, who saw and conversed with Reshad after the revolution of July, gives a pleasant, if rather pathetic, picture of his courtesy, good feeling and intelligence. The general impression left by an hour's conversation was that of a gentle, well-meaning man who, "given favorable circumstances and good advisers, was well qualified to preside over a period of peaceful transition, while it was more doubtful if he was capable of riding the whirlwind." The recorded public utterances of the new sultan, we may add, confirm the favorable impression created by this account.—London Spectator.

HIS $500,000 WAISTCOAT.

"It was so prosperous in 1862 as to be able to have two vests," said a veteran newspaper man, "and one of those vests cost me $500,000. Solomon in all his glory never put up as much as that, I believe, for his whole wardrobe. I could get a vest every bit as good as that now for $1.50.

"This happened on Oil Creek, in the early days of petroleum. I had wandered over there in 1862. I was only a kid, but I had saved $50. About. About that time the flowing oil wells were being struck. Men who were poor one day were finding themselves millionaires the next. I suppose there are a good many people there yet who remember Jim Sherman. When I first met Jim he hadn't as much money as I had, but he had a lease on one corner of what was known as the Foster farm and was trying to find oil on it.

"For some reason or other speculation hadn't cast the eye of favor on the Foster farm as yet, but Jim Sherman believed it had the oil sand under it, and on the strength of Jim's faith his wife had put in every cent she had received as a legacy from her father $500, to help Jim out in his venture. When I ran up against Jim I had been in the region only a couple of days and my $50 was still intact. I had a boarding place about half a mile from where Jim was struggling to get his well into the sand he believed in. He had exchanged an eighth interest in his well for a drilling engine, and he had disposed of a sixteenth interest for $60 in cash and a shotgun, and that $60 and the $15 he sold the shotgun for, together with $100 he had received for a horse which he had traded another sixteenth interest in his well for, had all been absorbed and the drill had not yet struck oil.

"It was at this interesting condition of the Sherman well that I ran up against Jim. He was in despair. He had no hope of being able to obtain another dollar. He had been offering another sixteenth interest in his lease for $50, with no takers. I thought the matter over a while and then said to Jim that I would take the one sixteenth.

"'Produce the fifty!' said he.

"I felt for my fifty. It wasn't there, and I at once remembered that I had put on my other vest when I came out and had forgotten to change my little wad of wealth to it from the pocket of the vest I had taken off. I explained matters to Jim Sherman and started at once for my boarding house to get the money. I got it all right, and was on my way back to invest it in the Sherman oil well when I saw people running wildly from every direction toward the Sherman lease and heard them yelling:

"Jim's struck it, by—! And struck it big!"

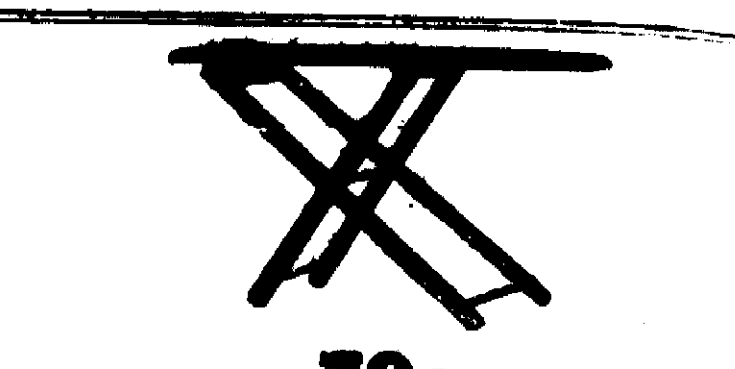
"So he had. While I was away to get the $50 I had left in my other vest the drill in the Sherman well had dropped into the sand, and she was spouting at a two-thousand-barrel rate; and she kept on spouting for two years. Before she quit she had spouted more than 2,000,000 barrels of oil, and the average price of oil during that ime was $4 a barrel. Jim Sherman cleared up something like $6,000,000 out of it, and if I hadn't been so prosperous that I was able to have two vests 125,000 barrels of that oil would have been mine. That's how one of those vests cost me $500,000.—New York Sun.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

The Blacksmith's Daughter.

The daughter of the village blacksmith of South Branch, N. J., who helped her father shoe horses and sang operatic music (including, probably, the Anvil Chorus) while she worked, has been engaged for the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. In Longfellow's poem, "The Village Blacksmith," that worthy man goes to hear his daughter sing in the village choir, but Blacksmith Case is to have the fecility of hearing his daughter sing in leading soprano roles in grand opera. Doubtless "the horseshoe" will be entirely filled when she sings.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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SENT UP SIGNALS AND WERE SAVED.

Block Island, R. I., May 22.—The captain and three men who were aboard the whale back steamer, Bay City, which went on the rocks off this island several days ago, found themselves in a perilous situation this afternoon when the vessel began to break up under the pressure of the waves kicked up by a howling northeaster. They displayed distress signals and a wrecking crew was sent to their aid.

A Scalded Boys' Shrieks horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

ENGLISHMAN WON MARATHON RACE.

London, May 22.—Over the same course and under weather conditions similar to those prevailing on the day of the Olympic marathon race won last July by John J. Hayes, of the Irish-American team, 98 runners competed for money prizes this afternoon.

The race was won by C. W. Garlinger, of England, in 2 hours, 53 minutes, 23 1-5 seconds, which time compares unfavorably with the time made in various marathons since Hayes took the trophy at Shepherds Rush. Hector Labry, of France, was second and Fred Morris, of England, third.

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig, of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

BOATS SAILED RIGHT ON TIME.

Havre, May 22.—In spite of the strike on the part of the men of the merchant marine, the steamers La Lorraine and Chicago sailed from here today on time. The former vessel, however, left several members of her crew and the latter 17 of her men behind.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

AMERICANS SPEND MILLIONS.

Here are some of the figures which, through the courtesy of Consul General Frank H. Mason, the Cleveland News representative was permitted to copy from the report of the exports to the United States from France for the year 1907.

And these figures represent only what passed through the customs in the regular way of business. They show only what was bought wholesale by the merchants of America and do not at all include the purchases made by the hundreds of thousands of Americans traveling abroad every year and whose bills mount up to much more than this. Here are the figures for a few things:

Millinery	$6,882,585
Perfumery	1,308,600
Veilings	1,207,094
Toys	1,563,300
Fancy Goods	4,520,230
Hosiery	939,958
Lingerie	1,139,559
Imitation Pearls and precious stones	2,775,715
Miscellaneous	1,139,559
Hair	119,087

These are only a few of the figures, but there is a grand total of over $63,000,000, which was imported into the United States in the year 1907 by the merchants alone. This, by the way, is against only something over $42,452,697 for the year 1905, which shows the growing capacity of our great country for finery and also spells prosperity with a large "P."

Of these it is easy to see at a glance not one of them can be considered as the necessities of life. And yet of such things is the sum of human life made up. It is for these that man works and woman weeps. Otherwise we might all be Quakers, and that would not be nearly so lively nor so interesting.

EXCEPTIONAL MANNERS.

There was a fisherman polite,
Whose manners were so fine;
Whene'er he went to catch a fish
He'd drop him first a line.
—Judge.

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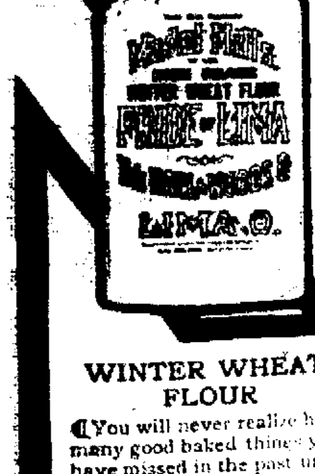

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"Mattie Puffer won't like that."

"Why not?"

"Have you seen the ring Bingle gave her?"

"Yes."

"Well, she loaned him the money to buy it."

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CATCHING UP WITH ATHENS

Greece Put More Emphasis on Playgrounds Than On Schools.—Modern Civilization Reverses the Process and Lags Behind Grecian Culture and Learning.

By George E Johnson
Pittsburg Playground Ass'n

[illegible] upon a time the citizens of [illegible] were greatly interested [illegible] nurture and training of child-[illegible] when the question arose as to [illegible] they should build a great [illegible] school or open a playground it [illegible] to open a playground [illegible] course of years, it came [illegible] that the citizens of that city [illegible] so far beyond the rest of [illegible] race that in all the cen-[illegible] even to this day, the na-[illegible] have gone on building pub-[illegible] and neglecting to open [illegible] have not been able to [illegible] with them.

[illegible] not fancy. At seven [illegible] the Athenian lad enter-[illegible] orchestra which was essential-[illegible] playground. All the first and [illegible] half of the day was spent in [illegible], games and play. In the [illegible] there were singing, some [illegible] the beginners wrote in the [illegible] or in the sand strewn upon [illegible], some reading, all in the [illegible] and then came a long per-[illegible] play again.

[illegible] was the schooling of the [illegible] lad up to the age of ten or [illegible] and it did not differ essential-[illegible] sixteen except in the severity [illegible] exercise. Yet the world has [illegible] to marvel at the results [illegible] education. It produced the [illegible] type of man physically and [illegible] that the world has [illegible] a type which Galton says [illegible] in advance of the modern [illegible] as the modern English-[illegible] in advance of the native Af-[illegible] In physical beauty, courage [illegible] in philosophy, liter-[illegible] architecture and art, the [illegible] been the unsurpassed [illegible] the ages and remain the [illegible] of our schools today. But [illegible] the emphasis upon hy-[illegible] exercise, games and play, [illegible] neglect if we do not ig-[illegible] cared for the strong and [illegible] left the weak to perish [illegible] tenderly for the weak and [illegible] the strong to perish.

[illegible] fact not fancy. In the [illegible] I had the privilege of at-[illegible] most of my experience in ed-[illegible] work to obtain the [illegible] educational advantage a child must [illegible] deaf, feeble-minded, incor-[illegible] or a truant. Then he is given [illegible] playgrounds, gymnasiums, [illegible] air in abundance, gar-[illegible] play shops. The great ma-[illegible] normal children get along [illegible] they can without them. Now [illegible] cities we have open air [illegible] children with a tendency [illegible] so consumption seems [illegible] of the list of ills one [illegible] must have in order [illegible] best educational advan-[illegible] not disapproving of this [illegible] the weak.—I believe in it [illegible] my heart. But this we [illegible] have done, and not left the [illegible] thousands and thou-[illegible] of children in the regular [illegible] Pittsburgh have no place [illegible] no really fresh air [illegible] little sunshine and less [illegible] exercise.

[illegible] the order of im-[illegible] education as it was ob-[illegible] Greeks. Greek educa-[illegible] essentially a playground [illegible] on the education most near [illegible] today is that sum [illegible] playgrounds of America [illegible] demonstration of the [illegible] value of the playground [illegible] added in our day in ava-[illegible] testimony from biology [illegible] anthropology, psychol-[illegible] sociology. Of the $10-[illegible] playgrounds of Chicago [illegible] says. They are [illegible] which can at the [illegible] seen [illegible] confess to ourselves [illegible] take good care of our children. In this care, in the very nature of the case, the playground has a prominent part. The playground is not a new experiment. We have the classic playground along with classic literature, architecture and art.

Just as we have awakened to the fact that the school provides but a small fraction of a child's education, that environment, which includes everything that comes into the child's experience is teaching him every waking moment of the day (perhaps every sleeping hour of the night, if we agree with Dr Worcester), so we have come to understand that the activities of the school provide but a small fraction of the exercise necessary for the health of a child in this larger meaning. In the long process of the race have been tried and found good have been refined and passed on every organ and instinct with which a normal child is born, and some yet higher function, some yet nobler conduct, shall spring from their roots. Not in the school but on the playground can these deep instincts of workmanship, imitation, rivalry, co-operation, find their true and [illegible] expression and build more [illegible] mansions in the soul.

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PITCHER OWEN

Sold Outright by Chicago to Toledo.

Chicago, May 22.—Pitcher Frank Owen was [illegible] and [illegible] President Comiskey of the Chicago American league baseball club to the Toledo club in the American Association. The consideration for the deal was not announced other than it was an out and out sale.

Owen is another of the old time players from the south side club. Last year he did not show much and he was displaced when Comiskey obtained [illegible] from Washington. The owners of the Toledo club want Owen to report to Toledo at once.

FORTUNES GIVEN TO HIS CHILDREN.

New York, May 22.—H H Rogers a short time before his death distributed a portion of his fortune among his four children. It is held that he gave $1,000,000 each to his son H H Rogers Jr and to his three daughters, Mrs W E Benjamin, Mr [illegible] H Broughton and Mrs W R Coe. $10,000,000 in all. [illegible] of his fortune [illegible] in the form of stocks and bonds of railroads and industrial companies will be disposed of by his will which has not yet been made public. [illegible] public bequests in which Mr Rogers's home town may be benefited the property will be divided [illegible] his children and [illegible] day.

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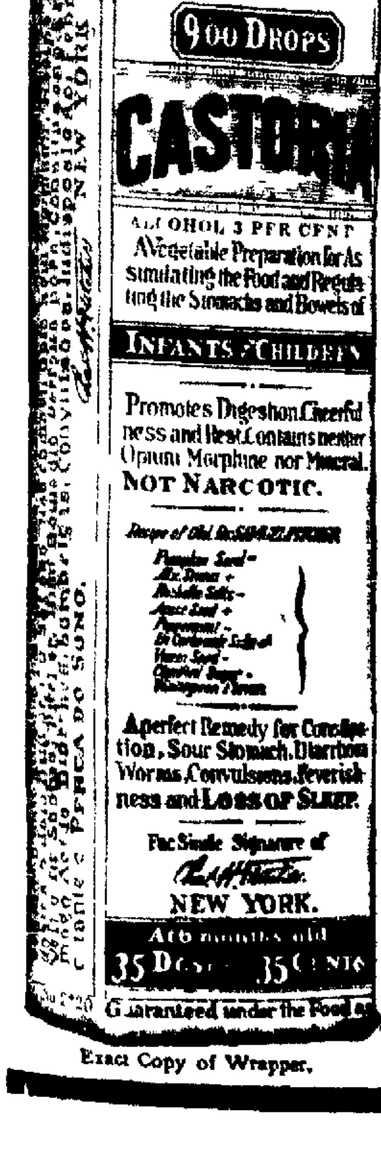

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In Defective Coupler Case Against the C. H. & D. Railway Co.

CASES APPEALED IN TWO COURTS.

Appraisement of Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio Made.

In the case of the State of Ohio against Judson Harmon, as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad company, in which a verdict for the state was returned by the jury December 22, 1908, for $100 for the violation of the safety coupler law, the judgment was paid Saturday morning. Several suits were brought in counties along the line and to date, this is the only case in which a verdict was returned against the railroad company. It was charged that a car was operated between Lima and Dayton which was equipped with a defective coupler.

Appealed.

A petition in error, carrying the case to the circuit court, has been filed in the case of Alma Donaldson against Mary C Bowsher and others.

In the case of Albert B Strauss against The Keystone Oil and Gas Company, which was tried in Dempster's court, to a jury and a verdict of "no cause of action" returned, the same has been appealed to the court of common pleas. The plaintiff sued for $298 damages alleged to be due for drilling tools loaned by him to the defendant and lost in the well.

Appraisements.

County Auditor Akerman returned Saturday morning from Akron and Canton where he met with the respective auditors for the appraisement of the Northern Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads.

The Northern Ohio railroad was appraised at Akron Thursday, the rolling stock being reduced from $400 to $200 per mile, the main track from $1,300 to $1,250 per mile, sidings at $500 and tools and machinery at $10 per mile.

In the Pennsylvania appraisement at Canton Friday, no change was made, the appraisement being as follows: Rolling stock $17,930 per mile, main track $28,000 per mile, second track $8,000 per mile, third and fourth tracks $6,000 per mile, sidings $4,000 per mile, tools, machinery, monies and credits, $500 per mile.

Deputy Kahiler met with the auditors at Toledo Friday for the appraisement of the Dayton and Michigan properties, which were appraised as follows: Rolling stock reduced from $3,000 to $2,650 per mile, main track at $8,500 per mile, siding at $2,000 per mile and tools, machinery, monies and credits at $250 per mile.

Appointment.

A L Fry has been appointed guardian of Jinnie White, a minor.

Marriage License.

John R Chidester, 22, of Richland township, and Viola M Balmer, 19, of Beaverdam.

ARTIST'S VIEW OF ELIHU ROOT.

I believe that Elihu Root is one of the greatest, if not the greatest men of his generation. He certainly is the biggest man with whom I have ever come in contact.

This declaration was made last night by George Luks, portrait painter of New York, who recently put the finishing strokes to a picture of the New York senator which will be hung in the department of state along with pictures of other men who have served their country as secretary of state. Mr Luks is at the New Willard.

Character is written in every line of Root's face, in his mouth, his nose and his ears. He has wonderful ears. And his eyes—they look intelligence and they pierce you through and through. Root has been attacked but most unjustly, I am sure. There is not a line in his face that does not insure honesty. He is the most considerate man I ever had to sit for me. I should say he is a man who is not talkative but who says something of consequence every time he opens his mouth. I have painted men in every sphere of life but this has been the rarest privilege that has come to me. I thoroughly believe if his life is spared to the nation a while longer that when he finally has gone from this world statues and monuments to his memory will be erected in cities and parks throughout the country.—Washington Post.

WHEN ASTRONOMERS DISAGREE.

Professor Percival Lowell's theory that he can get into communication with Mars if somebody will give him $10,000,000 to buy a giant reflector, has aroused the ire of his brother scientists. The assistant professor of geology in the University of Wisconsin, one Eliot Blackwelder, scores Professor Lowell in the last number of Science and as the boys would say, puts it all over him.

Professor Blackwelder says that Professor Lowell may know a lot about some things, but is shy on geology, which while it may be fatal to a man who confines his attention to the earth, is not so important to the astronomer. Professor Lowell's offenses are categorically exposed. He is alleged to believe in the Laplacian theory of planetary evolution now abandoned by some of our best cosmogonists. He is in error that terrestrial life began on the sea, as the geological record proves nothing whatever about the origin or even initiation of life. He claims that on earth the land has been growing at the expense of the ocean, though no competent geologist will admit a word of it, all of which Professor Blackwelder gives as proof of the pseudoscience Professor Lowell is foisting on a trusted public.

Again resorting to the language of the street, one comment must be: What do you know about that?—Boston Traveler.

THE HIPPOCRATIAN OATH.

What Every Conscientious Physician Undertakes to Do.

First and last day and night he who has given himself to the case of medicine sees the most [illegible] the most terrifying, the most [illegible] of humanity, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. His training [illegible] in the slums where the electric [illegible] touch even the lowest [illegible]. His service is demanded [illegible] pain and his final act [illegible] irrevocably as the rising of the sun [illegible] close the eyes forever of others, even perhaps those whom he brought into the world. He is the possessor of secrets, the repository of sorrow.

"Into whatever house I enter I will go for the benefit of the sick. With purity and holiness I [illegible] my life and practice my [illegible]." So ran the oath administered by Hippocrates to his students almost five centuries before Christ, and so stands today the physician's ideal. Medicine then partook of a character of holiness, for the student, too, swore to [illegible] him who taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents, to look upon his offspring in the same footing as my own brothers and to teach them this art if they shall wish it without fee or stipulation.

"Can any one today, without making [illegible] of the life of the disciple of this [illegible] doubt that the spirit of this ancient oath is rigidly observed in its practice or that as Hippocrates dictated 2,300 years ago, 'Whatever in connection with my professional practice or not in connection with it I see or hear in the life of men which ought not to be spoken abroad I will not divulge, as reckoning all that should be kept secret'?"

BUENOS AIRES.

An Orderly City In Which Affairs Are Well Conducted.

Things are done well in the City of Good Airs. There are good things to eat, comfortable rooms to live in, places where a man can get his exercise and outdoor sport. After the tropics the gringo feels like a man who has been hopping from foothold to foothold in a swamp and steps at last on solid ground. The creature comforts of a capable, wide awake, well arranged city soothingly envelop him. The cochero knows where he wants to go, the waiter knows what he wants to eat. The mounted policeman in breastplate and horsetail helmet rides him back with the rest of the crowd and does it so quietly and with such sophisticated nonchalance that he promptly conceives a passionate admiration for that policeman and his beautiful horse, falls into the communistic pride common to all city dwellers and is ready to declare that there is no other policeman so fine in the world. The streets are clean and well kept and the buildings which line them however gingerbready their architecture are held within decorous maximum and minimum limits of height. Everything is near at hand. The hotel club bank, drive, the restaurants and theaters are all within, so to say, feeling distance. And this physical compactness and neatness this continental glitter and activity set here oasis-like combine to give the whole a certain diminutiveness and cozy intimacy. There's a "little old Buenos Aires" too.—Arthur Ruhl in Scribner's Magazine.

Accomplices.

A royal to the celebrated Mrs Malaprop is to be found in a certain New York street car conductor. The other day a party of several women boarded his car. They were not able to find seats together and two sat on the opposite side from the others. The woman who paid the fares for the group offered the conductor a half dollar neglecting to mention how many fares were to be taken from it.

"You're paying for these four here," he said, indicating those who sat in line with her of the purse, "and"—waving his hand in the direction of the two on the opposite side—"are those ladies implicated?"—New York Times.

The Grave of Adam.

April 1 was entitled on old calendars as the "Memorial of Adam." The orientals relate that Adam when dying charged his children to bury his body, embalmed with myrrh, incense and cassia, in the cave of Al Kanuz near paradise. When they quitted the place they were to convey his body to the center of the earth, whence would come salvation to his posterity. This is said to have been done by Noah and Melchizedek, who reburied him on the sacred hill of Calvary.—Chicago News.

Pleasant.

The two men talked for a time in the train.

"Are you going to hear Barkins' lecture tonight?" said one.

"Yes," returned the other.

"Take my advice and don't. I hear he is an awful bore."

"I must go," said the other. "I'm Barkins."

Positive Proof.

Patron—How do you tell whether a couple are married or not? Hotel Keeper—If he orders two whole portions, they are not. If he orders one portion for two, they are.—Judge.

Her Sweet Answer.

Tom—And when you proposed she gave you a sweet answer? Dick—She did indeed, Tom. Ah, she said "Yes." Dick—No, she said "Fudge."—Chicago News.

One should not sell his principles for kindness or for compliments any sooner than he would sell them for cash.—Dallas News.

A man may do his share of the work, but you can't convince his wife of it when he sits around the house with nothing to do on Sunday.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Directions with each Vial in Five Languages. English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

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1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations	.25
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5	Dysentery, Gripings, Bilious Colic	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
13	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	.25
15	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Fever and Ague, Malaria	.25
17	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	.25
18	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head	.25
20	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough	.25
21	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing	.25
27	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi	.25
28	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness	1.00
29	Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Canker	.25
30	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed	.25
34	Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria	.25
35	Chronic Congestions, Headaches	.25
77	Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds	.25

A small bottle of Pleasant Pellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.

Medical Book sent free.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Wednesday June 2nd, 1909 for the grading, draining and paving of the following streets in accordance with plans, specifications on file in the office of the Engineering Department of the Board of Public Serevice. Separate bids will be required for each street improvement, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent Lima Bank for the amount set forth in the following items, drawn payable to L L Crumrine, Secretary, to guarantee the execution of a contract in case the bid be accepted.

1. St Johns avenue, from Pine street to the South Corporation line, accompanying check, $300 00
2. Kibby street from Main street to Prospect avenue. Accompanying check $500 00
3. Elm street from McDonald street to Pine street. Accompanying check $400 00
4. Elizabeth street from North street to Murphy street, Accompanying check, $600 00
5. McKibben street from Main street to Baxter street accompanying check $400 00
6. West street from Penna Ry to Murphy street. Accompanying check $400 00
7. Metcalf street, from Elida road to Hazel avenue. Accompanying check $250 00
8. Albert street from Pine street to Harrison avenue. Accompanying check, $250 00
9. Franklin street, from Pine street to Harrison avenue. Accompanying check $250 00
10. Atlantic avenue, from Elm street to Spencerville road. Accompanying check $200 00
11. Baker Alley from Elizabeth street to West street. Accompanying to West street. Accompanying check $50 00

Bidders must state in each proposal the time they will require to complete the improvement in question.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L L CRUMRINE, Secretary
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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an issue of bonds in a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay the city's portion of paving and repaving various streets of said city.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, and by authority granted in sections 2835, 2836 and 2837 of the Revised Statutes. (See Ohio State Laws, vol 74, page 413.)

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the council of the City of Lima, Ohio to issue and sell bonds of said city in a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand ($82,000.00) dollars for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay the City of Lima's portion of paving and repaving of the various streets itemized in section two of this ordinance.

Section 2. That bonds of said city shall be issued in a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand ($82,000.00) dollars for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay said city's portion for the following special street improvements to wit:

For the paving of Elizabeth street from Murphy street to North street $7,810.6[illegible]
For the paving of Elm street from McDonald street to Pine street $7,502.27
For the paving of Kibby street from Main street to Prospect avenue $5,414.45
For the paving of St Johns avenue from Pine street to the corporation line $2,[illegible]
For the paving of McKibben street from Main street to Baxter street $5,497.00
For the paving of West street from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Murphy street $4,510.71
For the paving of Metcalf street from Elida road to Hazel avenue $1,857.[illegible]
For the paving of Atlantic avenue from Elm street to the Spencerville road $1,[illegible]
For the paving of [illegible] from Elizabeth street to West street $[illegible]
For the paving of Albert street from Pine street to Harrison avenue $400.4[illegible]
For the repaving of west Market street from Elizabeth street to Cole street $[illegible]
For the repaving of west Spring street from Main street to Jameson avenue $17,770.00
For the paving of Collett street from High street to Richie Avenue $[illegible]
For the paving of Atlantic avenue from Ontario street to Vine street $[illegible]
For the paving of Charles street from Wayne street to Kirk avenue $[illegible]

Section [illegible]. Said bonds shall be known and designated Special Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, and shall be [illegible] denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars each, eighty-two in number and numbered from one to eighty-two [illegible] said bonds shall be dated June 1st, 1909 and shall be made to mature as follows: eight bonds during the year 1910 and eight bonds each year thereafter up to and including the year 1918 and the final ten bonds shall mature in the year 1919, provided that [illegible] of said bonds shall be made payable on the first [illegible] the other half of each year's maturities shall be made to mature on the first day of September. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September and said interest shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond, upon which interest coupons the city auditor's signature may be lithographed. Said bonds and interest shall be made payable at the office of the sinking fund trustees of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Section [illegible]. That the mayor and city auditor [illegible] they are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared, printed and shall execute such bonds in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance for and on behalf of said city and they shall sell the same in the manner provided by law [illegible] said bonds shall first be offered to the sinking fund trustees of said city in their [illegible] at par and accrued interest and should said trustees refuse to [illegible] all of said bonds at said price then said bonds not so taken shall be offered for sale in the manner provided by law in advertising the same for [illegible] that when said bond [illegible] sold they shall not be delivered to the purchaser until the contracts for the various improvements are awarded and in force and the amounts delivered for each [illegible] shall [illegible] at which [illegible] completed [illegible] contract price based upon the engineer's preliminary appraisement [illegible] for each improvement. The interest [illegible] premium [illegible] shall be placed to the credit of the [illegible] improvement fund [illegible] and [illegible] sinking fund and shall be used and is hereby appropriated and authorized to be paid out for [illegible] against the [illegible] itemized list of improvements [illegible] purpose [illegible].

Section [illegible]. That [illegible] shall be levied and collected annually in addition to all other taxes [illegible] sufficient to pay the interest [illegible] and provide a sinking fund [illegible] said bonds at maturity.

Section [illegible]. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and [illegible] prescribed by law.

Passed May [illegible] 1909. M S Bowser, president. Attest: O J Rose, clerk.

Approved May [illegible] 1909. Fred C Beck, mayor. may 22-29

AN ORDINANCE

Determining to proceed with the improvement of Market street from Elizabeth street to Cole street by paving said street.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, a majority of the whole number elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared [illegible] to proceed with the improvement of Market street from Elizabeth street to Cole street by repaving said street between the points aforesaid with [illegible] first class quality of vitrified paving block [illegible] asphalt block, sheet asphalt, Hassam [illegible] macadam or other material to be determined by the majority of the petitioners, the board of public service and its council before the letting of the contract, said improvement all in accordance with the resolution adopted on the [illegible] day of March 1909 and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore approved and now on file in the office of the department of public service.

Section 2. That all claims for damages resulting therefrom filed with the clerk of council under said resolution shall be judicially inquired into after the completion of the improvement proposed herein and the city solicitor is and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to inquire into such claims for damages.

Section 3. That there be levied and assessed upon The Ohio Electric Railway Company its successors and assigns its right of way, tracks and franchises, the entire cost of that portion of said improvement for the width between the tracks and rails and for a distance of eighteen (18) inches on the outside thereof of the street railway tracks of said The Ohio Electric Railway Company and its assigns.

That there be levied and assessed upon the lots and lands hereinafter described fifty (50) per cent of the whole cost and expense of said improvement remaining after deducting therefrom the portion thereof levied and assessed upon the Ohio Electric Railway Company and its assigns as aforesaid.

Section 4. That the following lots and lands abutting and bounding upon said street and improvement from Elizabeth street to Cole street shall be assessed by the front foot for said improvement as above determined to wit: All of the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said street and improvement between Elizabeth street to Cole which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by the proposed improvement.

Section 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be payable in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments. The first installment shall be due and payable in thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance and one installment every year thereafter until all shall have become due and payable and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed provided that the owner of any property so assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after passage of the assessing ordinance and such cash assessment shall not include any item of interest on bonds to be issued. Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such part of said assessment as shall remain unpaid after the time prescribed herein for cash payments.

Section 6. That the contractor or contractors who shall do the work herein provided for shall be paid in cash within [illegible] days after the completion of the work and acceptance thereof by the board of public service of said city.

Section 7. That the board of public service be and hereby is authorized and directed to make and execute a contract for the improvement herein authorized with the lowest and best bidder after advertisement according to law provided such contract shall not be executed until the bonds heretofore authorized for the city's portion of the improvement herein directed to be made shall have been issued and sold in conformity to statutes.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May [illegible] 1909. M S Bowser, president of council. Attest: O J Rose, clerk.

Approved May 21, 1909. Fred C Beck, mayor of the city of Lima, O. may 22-29

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the construction of billboards in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1. Billboards as used in this ordinance shall be understood to mean display boards or screens used as such having paper or other material attached thereto with letters or illuminations printed or painted thereon.

Section 2. No billboard shall be higher than ten (10) feet and the maximum area of any billboard shall not exceed five hundred square feet over all nor shall any billboard be placed closer than fifteen feet of a sidewalk.

Section [illegible]. All billboards larger than one hundred square feet may have the owner's name [illegible] on a separate [illegible] above such billboard but the top of such [illegible] shall not be raised over [illegible] inches above the top of such billboard and shall not exceed ten feet in length.

Section 4. All billboards not exceeding one hundred square feet in area shall have their lower edge at least two feet above the grade of the sidewalk and when placed in a continuous row up to the maximum length of fifty feet or any single billboard not over fifty feet in length shall have their lower edge at least three feet above the grade of the sidewalk at the center point of the board provided the maximum height of the [illegible] edge of any billboard shall not exceed [illegible] above the grade of the sidewalk at any point and the top of any billboard shall not exceed the height of fifteen feet above the grade of the sidewalk [illegible]. Where the grade of the sidewalk is [illegible] the [illegible] of a billboard shall not exceed [illegible] feet above the grade of the sidewalk.

Section 5. All billboards shall be independently supported on substantial posts and be thoroughly braced and anchored against wind pressure and [illegible] on lots as to leave no less than two feet of free way next to the lot or building lines at the ends.

Section 6. All billboards erected within the fire limits shall be constructed of sheet iron or some other incombustible material.

Section 7. When any existing billboard is repaired, altered or changed, it shall be made in conformity to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. Any person, copartnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof before the mayor or other proper tribunal, be fined not less than five (5) nor [illegible] dollars nor more than fifty dollars [illegible] and every such person, copartnership or association or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day such violation shall continue.

Passed May 17, 1909. M S Bowser, president of the council. Attest: O J Rose, clerk.

Approved May 20, 1909. Fred C Becker, mayor. may 22-29

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Thomas H Johnston deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Johnston, late of Allen County, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 20th day of April, A D 1909.

WILLIAM H FRONING, Administrator
may1-sat 3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

William D Shepard whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that Sarah J Shepard has filed her petition in Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, the same being case Number 18558, pray for divorce from defendant upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence.

The same will be for hearing on or after the 26th day of June 1909.

JOHN H KLATTE, Attorney for Plaintiff
my15 6w sat

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.—

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the Wills of the following deceased persons:

9782—First and final account of Hamilton McCoy, executor of the will of Jane McCoy, deceased.

9946—First partial account of Leroy Douglass, executor of the will of Jacob F Poose, deceased.

962—First partial account of Lucy E Wright Long, executrix of the will of William Wright, deceased.

907—First and final account of Mary Davis, executrix of the will of John Davis, deceased.

9884—First partial account of George K Foye, executor of the will of Frank Mendon Foye, deceased.

9927—First and final account of William Klinger, executor of the will of John Schlosser, deceased.

And by Administrators and Trustees of the following deceased persons:

9980—First and final account of George W Little, administrator of the estate of William Little, deceased.

10049—First and final account of Frances Comer, administratrix of the estate of Charles Comer, deceased.

9891—First and final account of R F Halliberger, administrator of the estate of Monroe Davison, deceased.

1515—First and final account of W S Botkins, administrator of the estate of Thomas Sullivan, deceaseed.

9159—Second and final account of Thomas C Roberts, administrator of the estate of William Roberts, deceased.

9981—First and final account of W T Van Horn, administrator of the estate of Eva Landis, deceased.

7922—Third current account of George R Mell, trustee of the estate of Sarah J Mell, deceased.

And by Guardians of the following persons:

977[illegible]—First current account of Johnathan K Brice, guardian of Gertrude Brice et al, minors.

9122—Second and final account of Jennie Darst, guardian of Charline Darst, a minor.

5066—Sixth and final account of Louis Koch, guardian of Elmer C Lugabill, a minor.

79[illegible]—Fourth current account of Alla Breese, guardian of Don C, Velma I and Leo A Breese, minors.

And by Assignees of the following insolvent persons:

10040—First and final account of Frank Seiber, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of I B and J P Riselman, as Riselman Bros, insolvent.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday the 7th day of June, A D 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N HUTCHISON, Probate Judge
my15-3w-sat

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Lima Water Works until twelve o'clock noon Friday, June 4th, for furnishing the following material F O B Lima, O: One thousand feet of four inch, one thousand feet of six inch and approximately two hundred and seventy two tons of twelve inch, standard cast iron water pipe. Also about two thousand pounds of specials. The Board of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LIMA WATER WORKS
O W Regan, Secretary
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Ethel May McGuire, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ethel May McGuire, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of May, A D 1909.

W T COPELAND, Executor
m21 3wks fri-sat

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex Doc 6. Case No 13091. Page 13091.

Ambia B Roberts, plaintiff, vs Thomas C Roberts, et al, defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, May 29th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) in McHenry's addition to the town (now city) of Lima, Allen County, Ohio. Being the premises located southeast of the intersection of and immediately south of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad and east of the C., H. & D. and the L. E. & W. railroads and fronting west on the street usually called Railroad street and being the property commonly known as the Hotel French property.

Appraised at $9,000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1909.
Mead & Graham, Plaintiff's Attys.
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Stylish Summer Wash Suits.

Wond[illegible] and attractive are these simple wash suits of [illegible]. The fabrics are cool light and com[illegible] you entirely refreshed in the [illegible].

An ext[illegible] variety of daintily patterned material [illegible] latest modes is shown, and choosing from [illegible] assortment becomes at once an easy and pleasant matter.

We [illegible] temptment of selecting by putting such small prices on these desirables as to make them almost [illegible] irresistible.

Wash Suits in linen and white, skirt and jacket style, at $5.00 to $7.50. Union Linen Suits in white or colors, [illegible] styles at $7.50 to $10.00. Repp Suits white or linen skirt and jacket style, $6.50 to $12.00. Pure Linen Suits of splendid styles, white or colors, skirt and jacket style $10.00 to $18.50.

Beautiful Lingerie Dresses at $2.69 to $10.00.

As wide a range of styles materials and colors as there [illegible]. Every fashion approved mode is included—empire princess and jumper dresses predominating the exquisite gathering.

The color gamut includes all the popular shades of rose mauve green, blue gray and pink. The fabrics are of best quality soft material, while the trimming effects are cleverly conceived and wonderfully executed.

Between the prices of $2.69 and $10.00 range the biggest values in lingerie this season has thus far produced.

Beautiful, lace trimmed dresses of softest white material at $2.69; other styles of white and delicate colors of softest materials at $5.00. You should see these handsome De Norde Gingham dresses, some beautifully trimmed, at $1.89. Very fine, soft batiste, embroidery or lace trimmed dresses, best models, at $10.00.

Less Than Half Price Sale of Tailored Suits.

A clearance, now, of our entire present stocks of fashionable, worthy cloth suits at savings of more than 50 per cent. This is by far the greatest bargain opportunity so far put within your reach.

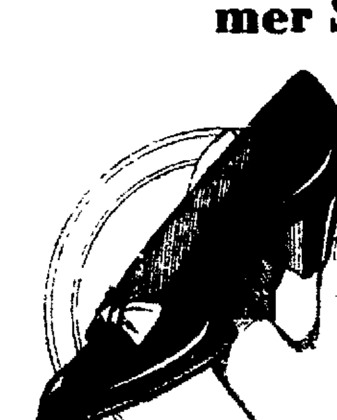
Fabric-quality and tailoring perfection are up to our usual high standards while every size and wanted style is included in the assemblage.

No matter which of these suits you select, you're getting more for your money than you can anywhere else, which statement can be readily proved true if you compare our prices and our garments with what equally good suits are marked at elsewhere.

We placed on sale this morning some 30 suits of light weight summer cloth that we desire to close out to make room for wash suits and white dresses to arrive. These were suits that originally sold at $23.50, $25.00 and $26.50. To make quick clearance of them we have priced them at $9.85.

We have various other styles of cloth suits from the spring stock that we are pricing at less than one-half their original price. A few of them are now priced at $7.50; a few $10.00 suits we are now pricing at $18.50. A few other styles of spring suits at $13.00.

New Toe Straps in Summer Shoes.



Many innovations and new styles are introduced in the footwear of Summer. Toe shapes are radically different from prevailing modes—and changes in other details are also prominent.

All these new thoughts are fully reflected in the splendid gathering which is presented at this store. Summer shoes and oxfords for all are here, —all sizes and widths —and all leathers and colors — tans, browns, ox bloods, gun metals etc.

Values, too, are unusually strong in this department. At $1.98 to $2.50 you can get the greatest amount of footwear style, satisfaction and service possible.

Shoes at $1.98. We offer you very attractive styles of spring oxfords in beautiful shades of tan and brown, of the best possible shapes. These are shoes that sell in most stores at $2.75 to $3.00 a pair. Priced here at $1.98.

Another very attractive style is our $2.50 oxford; these are regular $3.00 and $3.50 shoes in regular shoe stores. We show them in tan, brown, ox blood and gun metals at $2.50.

Splendid Stock in New Lace Curtains.

Varied and extensive assortments of attractive window hangings are here in beautiful patterns and a wide range of lengths and widths.

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Many new styles in women's neckwear—the low Dutch and Colonial collars—of laces, embroideries, Irish crochet, etc.—and the high ribbed collars. An extensive offering, too of jabots rebats, bows, and other popular, seasonable fancies.

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Women's Neckwear in square Dutch neck and high neck of lawn and lace and lace embroidery, at 25c and 50c. Jabots in lace and embroideries at 15c, 20c, 25c, 75c and $1.00.

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Splendid summer dress fabrics of fine quality in enticing array of dainty patterns and pretty colors—plain, mixed and white.

Special attractions now while these specially low prices rule.

White goods in Persian Lawn, French Lawn, Batiste and Mercerized effects in stripes and checks, from 10c to 50c per yard.

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GOOD ABILITY

DISPLAYED BY PERFORMERS IN "LADY DARRELL"

St. John's Dramatic Club Given Better Facilities Last Night.

ENTIRE CAST WAS IMPROVED

And Showed Greater Confidence and Very Good Training.

Plot of Play Was an Interesting One and Held Attention.

To those who have witnessed former productions given by the St. John's Dramatic Club, the presentation of "Lady Darrell", at the opera house last night and yesterday afternoon was a pleasant surprise. Not that the production was so very much better than those preceding but the facilities for giving the play were so greatly improved and the appliances for staging, for the scenery, etc., were so much better than the performance was unusually good even for this club.

The character, too of the play was widely different from the ones preceding. While very much on the order of a melodrama, with many startling climaxes, the plot was a good one, and one that was able to hold the interest throughout. Several new performers appeared before the footlights in addition to those who have become familiar to the public. Without exception these newcomers were good in their parts. In fact it was hard to determine just who had been appearing in the former plays and who made their first bow to the public last night.

The costumes were elegant, and added much to the play as a whole, while several of the scenes were beautiful and others were decidedly realistic. The story was one that while hundreds have been modeled on similar lines was still sufficiently different to appeal to the listener and at once attracted their sympathies to the heroine from the very beginning.

It is hard to tell in limited space the splendid acting of the entire cast who so cleverly blended their parts together that a most harmonious whole was produced.

Alice, the supposed daughter of the Paiseys', afterward Lady Darrell, and made so to shield Lord Darrell from being executed for murder, was taken by Miss Emma Ley and she played her part with a great deal of artistic ability. Her very diverse characters of farm girl and patrician countess were equally well given, and her interview with Job Trotter, (Walter Cullen) when Job asked her to marry him was very amusing, while later when she had a more difficult role when the prisoner of Count Jura, who was played splendidly by J. J. Malloy, her work was even better.

Helen Beck had a hard role while playing Viola Vaughn, as the adventuress in any play rarely meets with the sympathy of the audience and she has to win them as well as play her part to the managers liking. Miss Beck was good in her delineation and equally good was Miss Bertha Falk as Martha Paisey, the "scold" and Margaret Hyland, as Kate Cripps. Alma O'Grady was excellent as Lady Darrell, the mother of Lord Darrell, who was played by Max Falk, Jr., with his accustomed dramatic effect and who appeared to much better advantage than in the play given some months ago.

Miss Leona Gutman, as Mother Cripps, was brilliant in a role that was especially hard and she played the part to the life, bringing out continued applause. Ray Watt took the part of Armstrong Dale, the pleasant always-to-be-depended upon friend of Lord Darrell, while A. L. Wilker impersonated Sir Geoffrey Rawdon, also a friend of the Darrells, and who proved later to be the grandfather of Alice. Wm. Hyland, as Capt. Wyndham, was killed before he had a chance to display his talents but previous work by Mr. Hyland has shown what he can do in that line.

John J. Malloy, always the villain, was never better than last night. He can plan a murder or make love with the same indolent ease, and robs the castle of plate and its countess with equal impunity, though he meets his just deserts before the play ends.

J. Ulm is the henpecked husband of Martha, and he obeys her in fear of his life, while John F. Malloy, as Toby Bruce, the tool of Count Jura, was equally afraid of his master. J. Lehmkuhl was the sergeant of police, and from the time poor old hestored Joseph appears at the opening act in front of the Paisey home, to the close in the burning "Beggar's Paradise" in London, they each and every one did some good acting. In fact some of it was exceptionally good, and some of the truisms delivered by Armstrong Dale were worth remembering.

The scene varied from the farm to the wood, where Captain Wyndham was murdered supposedly by Lord Darrell, but really by Geo. Vaughn, or Count Jura. Here Alice married the count and the next act finds her in the castle with Villa and Lady Darrell, and Lord Darrell comes home bringing with him the count. The latter makes love to the countess, then abducts her, steals her diamonds, and places her and the treasure under the guardianship of old mother Cripps. She is finally rescued by her husband, and as usual the good endure, and the bad are either shot down or burned in the fire started by the old hag who [illegible] the place.

Manager Fruehh is to be congratulated upon the success of the play. It showed thorough rehearsing and in consequence no breaks in the conversation, while the make-up, the gowns, etc., were in attune with the scene and the time of the play which is supposed to be one [illegible] up-to-date.

That the young people were appreciated was attested by the fact that they had a good house even though there were many other attractions last night. Almost every one of the principal characters were the recipients of great clusters of flowers, while other friends demonstrated their favor by enthusiastic applause.

Your stomach churns and d[illegible] the food you eat; if foul, torpid or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps the stomach in perfect condition, making you well and happy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

GOVERNOR

Orders Investigation of Free Employment Offices.

Columbus, May 22.—Governor Harmon has ordered State Labor Commissioner Chas. Wi[illegible]mel to make a thorough investigation of the free employment offices in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and Dayton, and abolish them if he finds they are not serving the purpose for which they were established.

Columbus, May 22.—Fred Lang, of Cleveland, district organizer for the Cigar Makers' Union, has entered the race for appointment of state shop inspector.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kelt[illegible]ner, Prop.

ON SUSPICION

Two Men Were Arrested Friday Evening.

Walter Shipley and Paul Winterbottom were arrested Friday evening on suspicion. The former sold a $10 shotgun for $2 and the transaction made the police suspicious, although no report of a lost gun has been made. Winterbottom answers the description of the fellow who held up the young son of A. L. Mowery at the Pennsylvania tracks and Elizabeth street yesterday, and is held for identification.

Dr. Swan's Bathatorium has been removed to 522 W. Market St. If you are not acquainted with the "Bathatorium" methods of treatment and are interested call and investigate. All modern methods are used including oxyoline, electricity (in all forms), vibration etc. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Tel. 13 M. Evenings by appointment. apr-29-2m

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OHIO ENCAMPMENT.

Patriarchs —There will be fine candidates for the patriarchal degree, Tuesday evening, May 25, 1909. Don't forget the meeting. Boys come. Samuel Kovo, Scribe.

POSTERS RECEIVED

For Advertising Firemen's Convention.

The entertainment committee of the Progressive Association for the convention of the Volunteer Firemen to be held in this city June 16, has received posters ordered for the purpose of advertising the event. The posters are four feet square, in the center of which is a panel representing pioneer fire fighters, and a woman riding bronchos and carrying water in buckets to their burning house. On one side is an illustration of the semi-organized volunteer company, composed of a few uniformed men and a number of citizens, and children assisting in the work. At the bottom of the panel, is the organized volunteer fire company, all in uniform, and acting under the direction of the captain, and on the other side, a modern aerial truck playing upon a high building.

In prominent letters at the top is printed, "6th Annual Convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Northwestern Ohio, Lima, Ohio, June 16, 1909; 3,000 firemen, greatest display in the history of association; 50 bands."

The posters will be distributed over the towns of Northwestern Ohio, to advertise the event which promises to be the greatest ever held by the association.

GRAHAM'S ICE CREAM.

Sunday special, Chocolate and Vanilla in two layer brick. Order early—both phones.

AMBULANCE CALL.

Williams and Davis' ambulance took Mrs. Frank Dibling, of 319 west Vine street, to the city hospital this morning, where she will undergo an operation.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In Contest Over Adoption of Executive Committee's Report.

CONSOLIDATING OF ADMINISTRATIVE

Boards Which is Opposed, Set for Discussion on Monday.

Denver, Colo., May 22.—What bids fair to be one of the notable contests of this general assembly of the Presbyterian church is on, the issue being the adoption of the executive committee's report. The regular report was submitted and permission given for its consideration at a later time. A few minutes after this report and the report of the committee on administrative agencies had been submitted, Dr. B. F. Fullerton, of St. Louis, the retiring moderator, who is also chairman of the executive committee submitted a special report providing for the discharge of the finance committee and the apportionment of the budget for the benevolent and missionary boards.

The report caused several sharp encounters, principally brought about by the objection of several commissioners to the adoption of a special report before the regular report had been acted upon. Dr. Fullerton then retired from his position and agreed to have the printed report in the hands of the assembly that it might be read by the commissioners before it is made the subject of debate. Thus farther clashes are averted but there is every indication that there will be some sharp debate when these reports are brought up for final consideration.

The report of the committee follows:

"We are glad to report that seventy-five Presbyteries and twenty synods have appointed executive commissions to co-operate with the commission of the assembly. In many Presbyteries and synods where the way did not seem clear at present to appoint executive commissions, the committees on systematic beneficence of the judicatories were authorized to act. We have found both Presbyteries and synods manifesting a cordial spirit in promoting the interests entrusted to the commission."

Under the head "Aid to the Boards," the report continues:

"The executive commission turned its attention to the consideration of the sources of income received from churches and from organized societies within the bounds of the churches. It was found that the income from these sources was larger for the year ending March 31, 1908, than any previous year in the history of the church, and that it was above the average of the past year by $260,000.

"The commission, after conferring with the boards, felt that if for the year closing the church could behold its benevolences to the high-water mark already reached, and go beyond that mark the average amount by which it had surpassed the contributions of the previous year, then the denomination would be doing all that could be reasonably expected of it, during a year which in many portions of the country was a year of financial embarrassment."

Referring to the budget, the report says the aggregate of the estimates of the eight boards and the temperance committee, to carry forward during the coming year the work that has been carried on during the closing year, including debts but including no new work except what has been actually entered upon, was $3,394,659. Deducting from this amount the legacies, interest and special gifts, that may be expected without the direct efforts of church organizations, amounting to $818,222, the churches were asked to contribute $2,576,437. But in addition to this sum, the boards present requests for $638,514, to meet needs of their fields that in their judgment are urgent. To meet all these the churches would require from them $3,214,951, in addition to the $818,222 that legacies, special gifts and interest on investments are expected to aggregate—making a grand total of $4,033,173. The report concludes as follows:

"Acting for the entire church the assembly may properly authorize the missionary and benevolent boards and agencies to incur obligations to the extent indicated in the recommendations herewith submitted as to the unified budget.

"That the general assembly appropriate to the uses of the following boards and permanent agencies, the amounts of money set opposite to their names, respectively, as these amounts may be secured from churches and their several organizations:

Board of Home Missions..	$ 800,000
Board of Foreign Mis....	1,162,000
Board of Education	57,839
Board of Publication and Sabbath school work...	150,000
Board of Church Erection.	70,680
Board of Ministerial Relief	116,118
Board of Freedmen	147,416
College Board	48,000
Permanent Committee on Temperance	16,000
Total	$2,568,053

"That the general assembly urge upon all the churches that they recognize their responsibility to support all of the forms of benevolent and missionary work represented by the boards and the permanent committee on temperance, as different forms of one great work to which the church is committed and that they endeavor to secure from their members not only the above named amounts, that are necessary to meet current obligations, but as much as is necessary to carry on this work more vigorously and extensively.

"That the general assembly urge upon church sessions to consider earnestly whether they may not increase the regular contributions of the members of the churches by selecting some form of subscription to be offered annually to the people, whereby they may dedicate a proportion of their income to the support of the missionary and benevolent work now regularly carried on by the church.

"That the executive commission of the general assembly be instructed to apportion the sums now appropriated among the Presbyteries within the limits of the United States and, sending the same to the respective Presbyteries, urging each Presbytery to take such measures as it deems proper to make sure that at least the full amount apportioned to it be secured.

"That executive commissions of synods and Presbyteries be instructed to co-operate with the executive commission of the general assembly in urging upon sessions of churches the adoption of systematic and proportionate giving.

"That the general assembly would urge upon all respresentatives of any one cause to take occasion to emphasize the principle before the people of the church that all causes are parts of one great work, and that it is not desirable that any one cause should prosper at the expense of other causes, and that the fiscal year shall close March 31, 1910 for all the boards and agencies."

Dr. J. D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college of Heildeburg, submitted the report of the special committee on administration and asked that it be made a special order Monday afternoon. This was granted.

This committee has been at work upon the proposition of consolidating the work of the eight administrative boards since the general assembly of 1905 and upon each step has met with such strong opposition that the consolidation and closer harmony sought by what is known as the Cleveland overture has seemed farther away than ever.

The first recommendation in a list of about fourteen suggests that the next step for such consolidation will be for each board to obtain from competent lawyers the limit to which it may extend its power.

Sabbath Observance.

Among the reports presented to the Presbyterian General Assembly was that of the special committee on Sabbath observance. The report says that the battle for the maintenance of the Amerisan Christian Sabbath the past year has been more aggressive than ever.

"Not only," says the report, "have the friends of the Sabbath met with concentrated opposition from interests which we always find imimical to the Sabbath, but the past year we have been saddened by the fact that in an important battle in New York state we have encountered the opposition of some ministers of the gospel."

The report continues: "Various cities of the United States have aroused concerning the Sabbath, as perhaps in no one year during the past half century. Chicago, New York, Louisville, Newark, Baltimore, Atlantic City and others have agitated this question of such vital moment to the municipality and to the nation."

Conditions in several cities of the United States and in foreign countries are then reviewed and progress in several directions noted.

On the Sabbath question, the committee commends Canada's aim for 1909 as the world's motto:

1. That no employer for gain shall demand unnecessary work on the Lord's day of an employe.

"2. That no employe for gain shall willingly work at unnecessary work on any Lord's day.

"3. That every person who works on the Lord's day at any work of real necessity shall have a full day of rest that week; and that no person shall be called upon to work on two successive Lord's days."

In conclusion, the committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the authority of the Christian Sabbath is found in the law of God and confirmed by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved, 2. That the general assembly expresses its strong conviction that the sacred character of the Sabbath must be carefully and strenuously maintained, and to this end enjoins all ministers, officers and members of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America to exercise special care and faithfulness, and discourage holding funeral on that day.

Resolved, 3. That the general assembly reiterates its strong and emphatic disapproval of all secular uses of the day, all games and sports, in civic as also in army and navy, all unnecessary traveling and all excursions, and urges upon all employers of labor and captains of industry to recognize the need of the laboring man for his weekly rest day, and thereby insure his greater efficiency and happiness and the greater prosperity of both capital and labor.

Resolved, 4. That the general assembly urges on all families not to buy anything on the Sabbath, to plan for their servants on the Sabbath and to help them to fulfill their religious duties and to pay laborers so that they made have Saturday afternoon to make provision for the Sabbath.

Resolved, 5. That this assembly heartily endorses the plan of the Saturday half holiday, and recognizes it as tending to the better observance of the Sabbath.

Resolved, 6. That the general assembly hereby reiterates its emphatic condemnation of the Sunday newspaper, and urges the members of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America to refuse to subscribe for it or read it or advertise in it.

Resolved, 7. That the general assembly respectfully requests the faculties of colleges and seminaries, if the way be clear to omit recitations on Monday mornings, so as to leave the Sabbath free from the felt necessity of some of the students to prepare their lessons on that day.

The committee on other resolutions recommend further organization as to Sabbath observance commend various organizations in their efforts to preserve in its purity the Christian Sabbath and recommend that at a stated time each pastor of the communion preach a sermon on the subject of the Sabbath, and that at that time an offering be made for the work of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States.

Religious Education.

The home is being secularized, according to the report of the special committee on religious education made to the Presbyterian General Assembly today, and as a consequence there is a pressing duty facing the Presbyterian church.

"The social and industrial conditions of the present day are depriving our homes, even our Christian homes, of some of their most beneficent features," the report says. "The family room and the family lamp have disappeared from many homes. The household rarely meets in its entirety until the evening meal, when perchance all can sit down together after a strenuous day at their diverse occupations, to spend a brief hour together, only to be separated by a variety of social and other engagements which consume their evening, frequently to a late hour. With the multiplicity of demands upon their time there is scant opportunity for the family altar, for instruction of the children in Bible knowledge, for the nurture of Christian character. In the present condition of family life, the hope that the home will supply the deficiencies of the day school in the matter of formal religious instruction is a vanishing one. It is a struggle for the home to maintain in any fair degree its own religious atmosphere and discharge its own function in the matter of the nurture of the youth.

"The church is responsible for religious education. Whether we think that the state ought to give religious instruction or not, we must reckon with the fact that it doesn't give it. Our lament that the home is failing to give the amount and the kind of religious instruction the children ought to have does not change the fact that the failure is conspicuous and lamentable. Both of these facts emphasize the further fact that if the church does not furnish this education our children will grow up without it. The church is the sole educational agency in the field of religion, without a rival, almost without a competitor. This solitariness of the church in this field saves to make conspicuous one of her great functions, never more essential than now.

"With these facts before us it is obvious that there is a present and pressing duty facing our church, which by her traditions and practice is committed to the most intelligent, thorough and effective performance of it."

The committee's report says the nature of the work to be done precludes in the formulation of a system of religious education, and in the initiation of it.

A resolution was presented, asking that the committee be continued with instructions to consider further the matter of religious education the particular church and preparatory schools, to prosecute the development and preparation of courses of instruction along the lines indicated in its report, and to report to the next assembly.

Denver, Colo., May 22—The report of the committee on ministreal relief and that of the Presbyterian Brotherhood took up the attention of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today. The formal report embracing the work of relief for ministers whose salaries in early life had not been sufficient for them to provide for their old age provoked a general debate.

A comprehensive report prepared by the committee representing the Presbyterian Brotherhood also aroused much interest.

Late today nearly all of the commissioners visited West Minster college.

In the evening there will be a meeting for men only in behalf of a Brotherhood movement. Rear Admiral Watson, retired, will speak. At the same hour a popular meeting in behalf of evangelistic work will take place in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Company, will preside.

MET PLAYMATE

Whom He Had Not Seen for Seventy Years.

W. F. Westerfield, of Marion township, recently visited in Indianapolis, Ind., and there met a cousin, Mrs. Anna Carvin, whom he had not seen for seventy years. They were playmates in Clermont county, Ohio, and both are now about 77 years old. They were separated when nearing the age of seven years, and their recent meeting in Indianapolis was the first in seventy years. Both enjoyed the visit exceedingly. Mr. Westerfield feels greatly benefited as a result of his sojourn among relatives in Indiana.

RIVERSIDE A BEAUTY SPOT.

Eastern Editor is Charmed With What He Saw in Our City—He Calls It the Prettiest Town He Has Seen in the State.

Riverside is surely the beauty spot of Southern California and the tourist who fails to see it fails to see California. Barring Pasadena, Riverside is the prettiest town we have seen. Pasadena excels her only in the fine homes of her millionaires and her many fine hotels. But Riverside has as fine a hotel in her Glenwood Mission Inn as there is in the state, besides many other pretty and cozy ones, although not so large nor pretentious.

Riverside has the prettiest court house I have ever seen. It is more than three hundred feet long and built out of cream colored citrified brick and stone, with handsome columns and pillars, and ornamentations on the outside which are works of are. It is surrounded by a velvety lawn from which one has a fine view of the business center and over it the mountains. There is a long corridor through the center of the building flanked by pure white columns, statutary and artistic figures. On either side are the offices and court rooms. The building is but one story high and has lofty ceilings which add much to the impressiveness of the interior.

Riverside has an attractive and modern business district. It is charming with handsome buildings, clean streets and is alive with business and commercial activity. Every line of business is well represented and it has every needful thing to make it a model city. There are two good daily papers, the Evening Press and the Morning Enterprise, each equiped with all the up-to-date machinery necessary to publish first-class papers, and headed by men of brains get-up-and-push, and a business hustle which it is a pleasure to see. Every courtesy was shown me at the newspaper offices and it was a real delight to see these well equipped plants being operated like clock work and turning out such neat, clean and wide-awake publications.

Riverside is a city of forty-two square miles of territory, much of it being in acreage where orange groves of five, ten and twenty acres are within the city limits and have all the advantages of the city government with improvements in the way of streets, lights water, etc. It nesties in the rich and fertile San Gabriel valley, surrounded by hills and mountains and a wealth of orange and lemon groves. It is full of delightful architecture, has magnificent churches and schools, business buildings and residences, a serviceable electric street railway with excellent local and interurban connections, and has an intelligent and high-class citizenship which not only delights in its support of the churches and schools, but will not tolerate the saloon nor a single den of vice. It is the ideal place to live and rear a family.

Yes, my Iowa friends, this seductive climate of California woos me; and so far, Riverside gives me the loudest call of the wild. I would like to live in Southern California, and if I were going to live here, I would like to choose Riverside as my abiding place. I am not the only one who is entranced with Riverside, for I know some who live there who will have to be chained in heaven or they will come back to that charming city.—J. K. Huston in Centerville, (Iowa) Citizen.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love laughs at the locksmith—and so does divorce.

Better a stove in the house that smokes than a peevish man.

It's easier for a rich man to know his enemies than his friends.

If a wife refuses to divorce her dyspeptic husband—that is love.

When a man is in love it is awfully hard to interest him in your troubles.

Don't leave slander lying around where it will twist the tongue of gossip.

If you have an obese bank balance people forget that your great-grandfather got in bad by eloping with a horse in an adjoining county.—Chicago News.

Not a Spendthrift.

"Marian, which would you rather have, a little sister or a little brother?"

"Which is the cheapest?"

THE NORTHBRIDGE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT WHITINSVILLE, MASS.

"PATRIOT... ON BACK OF SEAT IN SOLDIERS' AND SA... MEMORIAL, WHITINSVILLE, MASS.

Here, in the picturesque village of Whitinsville, "The Acute Problem of the Soldiers' Monument," given expression recently, has been solved, according to Mr. Arthur F. Whitin, a cotton manufacturer and prominent citizen of this village. The charge was made that there is no art in America, as applied to memorials to the soldiers and sailors of the civil war. The indictment of monotony, that is far from art, has been laid at the base of most of them.

This charge and indictment cannot be applied, Mr. Whitin says, to the memorial erected to the soldiers and sailors of Northbridge township, which has none of the faults of monotony, so common, and which combines in proper symbols and in beautiful harmony the thrilling story of patriotism, in fair Connecticut marble.

This monument stands facing the main street, giving pleasure to the artistic eye and reflecting credit on the conception of the sculptor, Mr. Hermon A. MacNeil, carried out with the assistance of his associate, Professor A. D. F. Hamlin, of Columbia University, and faithfully reproduced in the white marble by Messrs Booth Brothers, of New York, and put in place by Mr. Joseph A. Langtry, of the same firm.

The structure consists of a triangular pedestal resting on circular steps, flanked by buttresses. On the pedestal are three long columns, suporting a tabletare whose tapering roof bears on its summit a stone globe surmounted by a bronze eagle. The eagle was modeled from a living birds, and stand as though it had just alighted, with poised wings and in its claws holding an olive branch, emblematic of peace. Its gaze is fixed on the future, while it is upheld by the triple pillars of religion, education and patriotism.

In low relief on the front of the pedestal is a figure of a youth, guided with a sword and resting with one hand on the shield of the Union. Laurel leaves are added, the entire composition symbolizing the devotion of the youth of the land to the memory of their fathers, who fought for the Union, and to the land and the ideals for which they gave their lives. On the other two faces are the names of the thirty-nine men of Northbridge Township, who died in the War of the Rebellion.

The three buttresses are so shaped as to form Greek stelas, or memorial stones, surmounted by the Greek honeysuckle ornament, a common funeral element in ancient days. A carved arm rises from the stela head to the pedestal, carved with the victorious palm, which is here a symbol of martyrdom. A band on the front and sides of each buttress, beneath this arm, bears the names of the important battles in which the men of Northbridge lost their lives.

All of this in its proportions and relations recalls certain details of the propylaea at Eleusis, without any attempt at copying, but all showing a special study in its relation to the purpose, scale and spirit of the whole.

HORSE LOVERS RENEW THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO GREAT SPORT

As the Time Approaches for Opening of the Season's Campaign.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD IN GRAND CIRCUIT.

Andrews, McMahan and Dean Equipped With Excellent Stables.

(By W. J. Galvin.)

Now that June is almost here interest in the trotters and pacers becomes quickened, and horse lovers renew their allegiance to one of the very greatest of outdoor sports—the harness horse racing game. The coming season will be ushered in within two weeks with a few preliminary meetings over the half-mile tracks, but the Grand Circuit, "the big show" will not put up its tents and open the front gates until in July, when the "side shows" the half-mile tracks, will have completed a third of their season. Despite averse legislation and continued knocks the game goes right on and the outlook for the Grand Circuit season this year is as good as it ever was before. The fact that Kalamazoo made good last year as a new Grand Circuit city, and that Cleveland is back in the game stronger than ever, has done much to bolster up hope for the best Grand Circuit season in years past. The new track at Cleveland is completed and work on the buildings far along, and trainers are already working over the track. It will be even superior to the splendid plant at Glenville, which was a Grand Circuit stop for so many years, and promises to be the scene of some great racing in the years to come.

W. J. "Billy" Andrews, whose name is a household word in the harness horse world, looks to have one of the best stables of his long sulky career, albeit it is about the smallest he has presided over for some time, as he usually has a string numbering up in the thirties. When he signed a contract this spring to train the private stable of that wizard horseman, John Madden, it was predicted that he would have a pretty good bunch of trotters to get the money with and at this date it looks as if this prediction has every chance to come true. He began training this spring over a half-mile track at Washington, D. C., but recently shipped his stable to Detroit, where he will finish up and be on hand for the opening of the big ring. Of course the cynosure of all eyes is the extremely fast trotting mare, Hamburg Belle, 2:04¾, the star of last season, that looked to have a chance to equal or beat the world's record in a race for trotting mares of Sweet Marie 2:02. After a most brilliant campaign Hamburg Belle struck her knee and it was deemed wise to retire her for the balance of the season, hence she did not race at Columbus and Lexington at the end of the mile track season. However, Andrews states that he could have gone on with her, but feared that she might meet with further injury that would damage her chances for this season, he thinking her a star of the first magnitude. She demonstrated last season that it will take a champion to defeat her, and it will always be regretted that she never met that other star trotting mare, Amy Brooks 2:05¼, which recently again went lame and will likely never be seen on the turf again. Aside from the mare, Andrews has other stars, as Brighton, the full brother to Siliko 2:11¼, is entered in all the big stakes and is charged with a mile well below 2:10 last fall. The trotting filly, Nancy McKerron (2) 2:18¼, by John A. McKerron 2:04½, out of old Nancy Hanks 2:04, is highly thought of for the three-year-old futurities as she has a world of speed, combined with high class manners. Andrews' stable looks good and it is certain that it will have the benefit of good training.

In the last few years no trainer has had more success at the racing game than Dick McMahon, of Chicago, whose campaigns with the noted pacing mare, Citation 2:01¾, and others of almost equal reputation, have established his name high on the list of capable drivers. Last season McMahon won fifty-three races, an extraordinary performance, he commencing the season early and racing late after the Grand Circuit season, closing down in the Southwest, where they race until Thanksgiving. Consequently McMahon occupies a prominent place in the trotting world and it will be noted with interest by enthusiasts that he now not only has the best string of horses he ever gathered together, but probably as good as ever collected by any driver. At the head of the string of course, is Citation, that wonderful mare, who in the past three or four years has been defeated only two or three times, although she has been pitted against everything from the crack half-mile track free-for-allers to the best in the big ring. She is as good as ever seemingly and will be raced again this year. In California last winter Dick bought four very promising horses. The most noted of these is Mona Wilkes 2:08¾, a pacing mare that the Californians think is the best ever bred there. Velox 2:09¼ is another highly thought of pacer, having been beaten a neck in 2:04¼. Mary K., a green pacing mare by Zombro 2:11, has had matinee experience only but won nine straight races last year in the "fun game" and was miles in 2:10 twice, making her look suite good on paper. Vaticum, a two-year-old trotting colt by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, is considered high class as he was a quarter in 34 seconds as a yearling. McMahon has not heretofore paid any attention to the colt division, but like other trainers has seen the money to be won by a well entered youngster and will get into the game with Vaticum and a couple of others. The sweet little pacing mare, Redbow 2:04¼, has been leased by him again and if she trains sound will pace close to two minutes. Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the noted trotting mare, is in the stable and is figured as better than she ever was, which certainly means something. Of the best of others in the stable the most prominent are Brace Girdle 2:08¼, which started 22 times last season; Gov. Sarles 2:07¼, Aaron McGregor 2:14¼, Lottie Sherbert 2:19¾, and Marrave, an M. & M. candidate that is highly touted.

While speaking of the stables of the more noted trainers it is well to not overlook that of Charley Dean, who has become known as the maker of champions since unloaded on the public those three stars, The Broncho 2:00¾, Miner Heir 1:59½ and Fleming Boy 2:07½. Dean trains over his own track at Palentine, Ill., where he owns a nice farm, and singularly all his champions have gotten about all their work over his half-mile track, which shows that all the talk of mile tracks being necessary to bring forth the real thing is untrue. It could hardly be expected that Dean will be able to bring out two such stars as last season again this year, for there are not many Minor Heirs and Fleming Boys floating around loose. However, The Broncho, that wonderfully game little mare, is training sound and that means if she remains sound Dean will be back at his old stunt of breaking records, as no pacer alive has much on the mare with the wild name. When the mare was racing she weighed but 790 pounds, but now she weighs 920, is filled out and looks good to stand training. Dean has a most promising trotter for the three-year-old futurities in High Admiral, by Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, which showed so much speed last season but was stricken with illness. Dean has a number of other colts and a few trotters that look like they may do for the Grand Circuit. The Dude 2:07½ is the fastest record pacer he has, aside from The Broncho, while he has Billy Wilkes 2:16¼, Princess Lula (3) 2:10¾, Toney Swift (3) 2:09¼, Princess Evelyn (2) 2:18, as well as three unmarked pacers that are well thought of.

Down at Memphis they have set sail and miles below 2:10 have been common, as all the stables are preparing to come north. The fastest mile trained yet was one by Bland S. 2:10¼ in 2:07½, which is some stepping for this time of year. The Geers and McDonald stables have been sent along pretty brisk, Mr. Geers driving a two-year-old colt in 2:29½.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The Brooklyn (New York) Progressive Suffrage Union offers a prize of $100 for the best design for a woman suffrage banner.

Judge W. W. Ferguson, a prominent New Orleans jurist, has informed the married women of his state that they do not "own their own clothes." The members of the large and influential Era Club (which really means Equal Rights Association) are rather "rubbing it in" on their less progressive sisters.

Julia Ward Howe's ninetieth birthday, May 27, is to be observed, by woman suffragists in significant fashion. The Interurban Council, of New York City was the originator of the plan to set apart Mrs. Howe's birthday as "Petition Day", and to urge all members and friends to celebrate it by securing 90 signers each to the national petition for woman suffrage.

Woman Suffragists of Oklahoma are circulating a petition under the Initiative and Referendum law, hoping thus to secure the submission of the question to the polls. The women were defeated in the constitutional convention and in the legislature and that they are now making an effort to obtain the 40,000 names necessary to secure submission by means of an Initiative petition certainly shows fine courage.

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, in a recent address to the women of Stanford and Palo Alto, said that the ballot for women is inevitable and must come as a natural outgrowth of the educational development of the civilized world. He also expressed the conviction that the change is most desirable. Commenting on this, the Palo Alto Times says:

"Most thinking men will agree with this view. It is certain that if the matter could be brought to a vote in this state, the ballot would be granted to women."

REALISM BY MILLET.

This picture was painted by Malay. It contains a man and a church steeple. The man and the woman are very poor, they have been digging potatoes because they need them to live on. The potatoes look very small. Just at sunset they hear a bell ring, it is the Angelus, it means they must pray. So they bow their heads and pray for bigger potatoes.—Lippincotts'.

Brought It Along.

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JOHN FITCH'S STEAMBOAT — 1788, 1789, 1790

THE CLERMONT, ROBERT FULTON'S STEAMBOAT — NEW YORK, 1807.

JOHN FITCH'S SCREW-PROPELLER STEAMBOAT ON THE COLLECT, NEW YORK, 1796.

JOHN FITCH'S STEAMBOAT OF 1786-'87.

A SECTION OF CHAIN AND PADDLE.

JOHN FITCH'S MODEL OF SEPT. 1785, WITH ENDLESS CHAIN AND FLOATS AND PADDLE-BOARDS.

ILLUSTRATIONS FROM "THE LIFE OF JOHN FITCH" — LIPPINCOTT CO., PUBLISHERS

Almost on the eve of the Hudson-Fulton Centennial to commemorate the first successful trip of the Clermont, Robert Fulton's famous steamboat, descendants and admirers of John Fitch, Revolutionary soldier and sometime armorer to the New Jersey troops in the struggle for independence, have revived a long forgotten contention that to Fitch rather than to Fulton belongs the honor of the first successful application of steam to navigation. They cite public records, historical documents and family history to prove that Fitch, who died by his own hand when discredited and destitute in 1798, made several trips between Philadelphia and Burlington, N. J., on the Delaware River, in 1788, in a steam propelled boat carrying thirty passengers. It is also maintained by those who support the Fitch claim that Fulton examined Fitch's plans in France in 1793.

Captain William Bruce Brown, of No. 55 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, among whose ancestors was Fitch, asserts that there is ample evidence to prove that Fitch was the actual inventor of the steamboat. He says errors in carelessly written school histories erroneously ascribed the invention to Fulton and that the public seems always too busy to investigate such errors.

Experiments Began in 1785.

"It was not until 1785 that Fitch began to experiment with steam," said Captain Brown. "His first idea was to apply the power to land carriages, but gave up the plan in favor of the steamboat idea. In that year he made a trial of a model with paddle wheels. Being without means, he sent a letter to Congress, asking assistance. The letter was referred to a committee, which made no report. After other efforts to obtain aid James Madison presented a petition in his behalf to the Legislature of Virginia.

"Patrick Henry, then Governor of Virginia, expressed deep interest in the plan, and when the Legislature failed to give assistance took Fitch's bond for $1,750, stipulating that within nine months thereafter Fitch should operate a steamboat. The plan fell through. Fitch had hoped Benjamin Franklin would give his patronage and went to Philadelphia to ask him for a certificate of the merits of his invention. Franklin evaded this request and offered Fitch $6 as alms, saying he would not give it to aid him in his invention. This Fitch indignantly refused. Franklin was trying to invent a steamboat at the time.

"Fitch next fell in with Arthur Donaldson, of Philadelphia, who showed interest in Fitch's model. Fitch learned soon after that Donaldson was about to apply to the Legislature for the exclusive right to the navigation of vessels by fire and steam. Fitch immediately presented a petition in both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Legislatures and obtained the exclusive right for fourteen years.

"Fitch soon allied himself with Henry Voight, of Philadelphia, and in July, 1796, tried experiments on a skiff with a screw of paddles, the endless chain, and one or two other modes. The experiments were unsuccessful. Much disheartened, Fitch wandered about for several days in a state of despondency. An idea suddenly struck him, however, which he thought would solve the problem. He at once sought out Voight. The scheme this time was propulsion by oars worked by steam power.

Company Tests Large Boat.

"Fitch tested the plan on July 27, 1786, and it worked with apparent success. A company was now formed, and in August, 1787, made a test of its first large boat. It went slowly, however, though those present were satisfied the trial had demonstrated a boat might be moved by steam.

"It was soon after this that James Rumsey, of Virginia, set up a claim that he had invented a steamboat. The matter was brought by Fitch before the Legislature of Virginia, and Fitch was upheld.

"Various experiments and trials were made until 1788, when Fitch made a new venture by placing the propelling oars at the stern. At the official trial, in July, the pipe boiler sprunk aleak. In October, however, the steamboat made several voyages between Philadelphia and Burlington a distance of twenty miles. On October 12 the boat carried thirty passengers and made the trip in three hours and ten minutes. A certificate of this fact is in existence.

"Interest in the company fell off after this, and Fitch became destitute. His condition was made more pitiable by the attempts of Rumsey and his firends to cast discredit upon the inventor. He was indefatigable, however, and by August, 1789, had a new boat ready for trial. Trouble then arose with the condensers and delayed the trial till April 16, 1790.

"This test was so successful that on June 16 the Governor and Supreme Council of Pennsylvania made a trip. A speed test showed that the vessel made eight miles an hour. Fitch's steamboat was then placed in regular commission as a passenger boat between Philadelphia and Burlington, stopping at intermediate points. The Pennsylvania Packet and the Federal Gazette printed advertisements of the boat. The vessel before she was laid up had run an aggregate of almost three thousand miles. General Joseph Bloomfield, of New Jersey, before a committee of the Legislature of New York, in 1814, said he had frequently been a passenger on Fitch's boat on the Delaware.

"Lewis Rue and John Shaffer gave a certificate that on Saturday, June 5, 1790, they travelled from Philadelphia to Lambert and back, a distance of thirty miles, in Fitch's steamboat, at an average speed of seven miles and a half an hour. Seventeen years afterward Fulton's boat, the Clermont, spent thirty-two hours in going one hundred and fifty miles.

"Fitch now organized a steamboat company, his old firm consolidating with a new one. It was determined to build a new boat, to be named the Perseverance. When nearly finished the boat was broken from her moorings by a high wind and driven against Petty's Island, near Upper Philadelphia. She was so injured that further efforts upon her that year were abandoned.

"Aaron Vail, Consul at L'Orient, made proposals to Fitch in 1791 for an interest in the steamboat, with the view of obtaining patents in France and other parts of Europe. An agreement to this effect was drawn up. In the meantime applications for local patents were being made by both Fitch and Rumsey. They were finally issued to both on August 26, 1791. It was when Vail had Fitch's plans that Fulton studied them.

"Fitch went to France in 1793 to take up the patents abroad with Vail. The French were agitated at the time with the troubles of the revolution, so he crossed the Channel to England, leaving his papers with Vail.

"Nathaniel Cutting, John D. Dickinson and Noah Webster, in letters reproduced in Westcott's 'Life of John Fitch,' tell of Vail allowing Robert Fulton and Chancellor Livingston to examine the papers of Fitch containing the scheme for steam navigation.

"Returning to America in 1794 Fitch landed in Boston in poor health and in destitution. He worked for several years in an apparently futile endeavor to obtain co-operation in further attempts to perfect his steamboat. Chancellor Livingston at this time, it is understood, told Fitch he was ready to invest if Fitch could build a boat that would average eight miles an hour.

"Fitch constructed new but crude machinery, which he installed in a common yawl and made several public tests in the Collect Pond, where the Tombs Prison in New York city now stands. The boat was moved by a screw propeller, and the experiment was the first ever made with a system of that kind. It was not considered a success, however, for the craft did not attain the desired speed. A working model of the boat is still on exhibition in the rooms of the New York Historical Society.

"Fitch had lost all hope of obtaining aid, and drifted, heartbroken, to Kentucky, where he occupied his last days in minor experiments. His last labor was to construct a model boat three feet in length. Its machinery was constructed of brass, and it was fitted with side wheels. It is believed to be still in existence.

"Fitch committed suicide in July, 1798, when in his fifty-sixth year, by taking morphine. He was buried in Bardstown, Ky.

LIFE.

Life is just a little
Of the good and of the bad,
Of things which keep us happy
And of things which make us sad;
Life is just a measure
Of the song the world has sung
Ever since the world has yearned
For the dreams which keep us young.

Take to heart the goodness
Which presents itself to view,
Every smile you garner
Serves to keep the heavens blue;
Every bit of cheering
Which you lend along the way
Makes a glad tomorrow
And a beautiful today.

When the tears are falling,
And the heart's no longer light,
When despair is calling
And your hope is planning flight,
Don't you lose your courage—
Be a man and say you're glad
That life is just a little
Of the good and of the bad.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

JUDICIAL ENGLISH.

There is manifest justice in the Boston Transcript's suggestion that the supreme court of the United States might, consistently with its dignity, devise some way of issuing its decisions which would give the public a definite idea of what they actually mean. The need of such accommodation was illustrated by the incidents attending the publication of the decision on the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate bill. At first the news association which handled the summary given out by Justice White interpreted the decision as adverse to the railroads, and in the stock market the shares of the railroads affected went down on the early reports. Later, after expert lawyers had dug beneath the crust of the decision and unearthed its real meaning, the popular interpretation had, of course, to be reversed, it being found that, in actual fact, the finding was favorable to the railroads.

By all means, in order to avoid such confusion, the court should provide itself with an interpreter, skilled in the use of nonjudicial English, whose duty it should be to let the people know what the most potent and dignified tribunal in the land is talking about. The misunderstanding of decisions is too frequent for comfort.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

POETS AND NATIONAL GREATNESS.

Victor Hugo once said in his lordly generalizing way, that it was Shakespeare who prevented England from being only another Carthage, and it is indeed true that but for our great poets we should not hold the place we do hold in the opinion of Europe. Because of them we do not wince when we are described as a nation of shopkeepers, for they prove that we, like the Florentines and Venetians, are something more than that. M. Bourget has expressed the general wonder of cultivated foreigners that the English nation, which seems so matter of fact and even dull, should have produced two poets compared with whose works all other poets are the very two who are to be honored today in Rome. It is certainly a fact that more than any other nation we produce men of genius who vary extremely from our normal type, and we never have produced more wonderful poets than Shelley and Keats.—London Times.

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

Senator Dolliver has made the most effective speech yet offered in the senate against the iniquities of the pending Aldrich tariff bill. He has succeeded in riddling many of the false claims of the bill which revises the tariff upward instead of downward, and, fortunately, he shows no disposition to weary in well doing.

The only complaint against Senator Dolliver is that he has been slow in making a start in the right direction. The country, and possibly a majority of the senate, have been ripe for a revolt against the clique that has framed legislation for the benefit of the great interests and to the hurt of the great body of consumers.

Senator Dolliver, Senator Nelson, Senator Cummins and others who have started the fight against the New England regime, should experience that increase of appetite that grows by what it feeds on and keep up the fight. They will find the country behind them with wishes for their victory.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Very Little.

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In a small country town, where the Republicans outnumbered the Democrats about fifty to one, they used to poke fun at O'Toole at the village tavern because in and out of season he persisted in being a Democrat.

"Don't you know O'Toole," said one of the prominent Republicans of the town to him on the day following an election at which the Republicans had carried everything again, "that you're foolish sticking to the Democratic party. You never get anything out of that party for they never have any offices to distribute. We get all the offices and we take care of our fellows."

"That's all very true but I'm goin' to stick to the Democratic party just the same," said O'Toole.

Finally the Republican hit upon a scheme whereby he thought he could win the old man. He knew that O'Toole liked his toddy and a good cigar and that his lean purse did not permit overindulgence in either.

"Now I'll tell you what I'll do," said the Republican, calling the proprietor of the country hotel over to hear what he had to say. "I'll leave a standing order here at the hotel bar to give you a drink and a good cigar every day from now until the next election if you will be a Republican."

O'Toole thought for a moment. Then he accepted.

Every day thereafter O'Toole dropped in at the hotel and had his toddy and smoke at the expense of his Republican friend and when the next election day came around the Republican looked O'Toole up and handed him a Republican ticket which the old man accepted just as graciously as he had the toddies and the cigars that his friend had been buying him for a year. But the Republican was a bit suspicious and put a watch on the old fellow.

On the way to the polling place O'Toole met one of his Democratic friends who handed him a Democratic ticket and instantly the Republican ticket was shoved into his pocket and he went in to the polling place, and, as usual, voted the Democratic ticket straight. The moment he stepped outside O'Toole was accosted by his Republican friend who indignantly recalled the promise O'Toole had made to him a year before.

"You said you would be a Republican and I've been paying that bill of yours down at the hotel bar for a year relying on your promise that you would stick to your agreement," said the Republican.

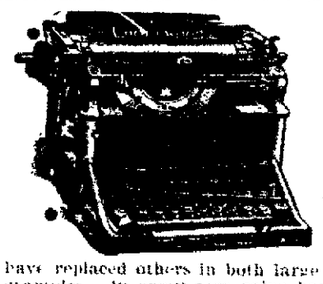
"And didn't I stick to the agreement? Sure haven't I been a Republican ever since and right up to today, and sure 'tis a pity if a man can't be a Democrat at least one day in the year," said O'Toole as he turned on his heel and walked away.

HEART AS A POWER ENGINE.

(New York World.)

A great physician once remarked that, despite its complexity, there was no organ of the body readier to adapt itself to circumstances or more capable of repaying ordinary care than the heart. This is very true, and an appreciation of that fact should cause us all the more carefully to follow the Wise Man's advice and to keep our heart with all diligence. When we have regard to the tremendous work the heart accomplishes, we might well with Wesley say, "Strange that a harp of a thousand strings should keep in tune so long."

Estimated in scientific fashion, a man's heart in twenty-four hours performs an amount of work which, if represented by the energy demanded for a big lift, would raise 120 tons weight one foot high. Such a calculation can be accurately determined by measuring the force expended in one beat or cycle of movement of the heart and multiplying the short work into that of a day. Thus in no small degree does the heart's labor contribute to swell the big total of the energy the human engine expends each day it lives.



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No. 8 .... 9:33 p m
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No. 17 .... 1:47 a m
No. 1 Pullman .... 2:13 a m
No. 3 Ex. Sunday .... 9:03 a m
No. 25 Pullman ....10:37 a m
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No. 9 .... 2:37 p m
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No. 6 Daily ....11:50 a m
No. 4 Daily .... 4:27 p m
No. 8 Daily .... 7:00 p m
No. 10 Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)... 9:45 p m
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No. 11 Daily Ex. Sunday. 5:35 a m
No. 1 Daily .... 9:10 a m
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Charloe	10:53	6:08
Defiance	11:15	6:30
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Defiance	6:30	1:00
Charloe	6:52	1:20
Continental	7:08	1:50
Ottoville	7:21	2:10
Delphos	7:26	2:25
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Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be a convention at the Trinity M. E. church which in point of interest and numbers will equal any that will take place here during the summer. This will be the 26th annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church of the Central Ohio conference. This embraces all northwestern Ohio, and delegates will be present from as far north as Toledo, east as far as Fremont, and south as far as Marysville and Delaware.

To entertain this convention means a great deal for the church women of Lima, and they are making complete and full preparations that their guests may be taken care of in the best way. Mrs. C. C. Miller is president of the Trinity Home Missionary society and she and her workers are being ably assisted by the women of Grace, Epworth and the Second street church.

Hundreds of delegates will be present, and during the session dinner and supper will be served on both Tuesday and Wednesday at the church.

The following is the full program of the entire convention as it has been prepared:

Motto:—"For the Love of Christ and In His Name."

Tuesday, 10 A. M.

Pre-convention of Young People's and Children's delegates, superintendents, leaders and all interested in this department are urged to be present at this meeting.

Meeting of Conference Board at 10 a. m., in class room No. 1. Every member should be present. See article IV Conference Organization, section 2, page 371, annual report.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Prayer and Holy Communion
Dr. D. Bowers,
Dist. Superintendent.
Dr. T. H. Campbell,
Pastor Trinity Church.
2:15—Greetings
W. H. M. S. .... Mrs A. S. Rudy
W. F. M. S. .... Mrs D. J. Cable
Response, Mrs. W. T. Harris
3:00 Organization of Convention
Solo, ...Mrs R. H. Eversole
3:15 Reports
Annual Meeting, ...Mrs. J. W. Zeller
Corresponding Secretary ......Mrs. D. M. Bailey
Treasurer, ...Mrs. F. J. Halliday
Deaconess Home and Hospital, ...Rev. A. E. Harford
Hospital Guild, ...Mrs. W. H. C. Goode
Duet, ...Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner
4:20—Appointment of Committees
Benediction.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional Service, ...Mrs. J. C. Roberts
Duet ....Mrs. E. V. Wells and Mrs. C. A. Black
Report of Secretary of Circles, ...Mrs. D. Stecker
Solo ....Miss Helen Badeau
Address ...Miss N. Elizabeth Evans
Ass't Field Sec. Y. P. Work
Music.
Offering.
Benediction.

Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Morning Devotions, ...Miss Clyde Snyder
Business.
9:30—Reports of District Corresponding Secretaries:
Lima, ...Mrs. D. Bowers
Bellefontaine, ...Miss Emma Strayer
Toledo, ...Mrs. Jno. King
Delaware, ...Mrs. S. C. Wright
Defiance, ...Mrs. J. F. Harshbarger
Findlay, ...Mrs J. W. Gibson
Solo, ...Mrs. R. D Kahle
10:00—Reports of Department Secretaries:
Temperance, ...Mrs. C. B. Holding
Supplies, ...Mrs. C. L. Turley
Literature and Reading Circles, ...Mrs. J. N. Freeman
Mite Boxes, ...Mrs. W. H. Scoles
Systematic Giving, ...Mrs. W. S. Philpott
Training Schools and Deaconess Work, ...Mrs. W. G. Waters
11:00—Election of Officers.
Noontide Prayer, ...Mrs. F. G. Clark..

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

Business.
Devotions, Mrs. P. B. Cuppett
2:00 Why Supply Work Is Necessary, ..Mrs. E. Y. King
Gen. Sec. of Supplies
2:20—Solo, ...Mrs. C. S. Baxter
2:30—Parliament of Bureaus:
Indian and Alaskan Work, ...Mrs. J. H. Fitzwater
Oriental, ...Mrs. M. E. Ketchem
City, ...Mrs. M. H. Davis
Colored and White Work .... Mrs. Mary Case
Porto Rico, ...Mrs. N. C. Sherwood
3:20—Three Minute Talks
Institute of W. H. M. S., lead by Mrs. E. E. McCammon.
On Organization:
a. Preparing for the Organizer.
b. Following the Organizer.
c. Organization Without an Organizer.
On Finance
a. A Dues-Paying Day.
b. A Mite Box Opening Day.
c. A Thank Offering Day.
d. Appointments.
4:00—Children's Mass Meeting:
Report of Secretary of Guards and Jewels... ......Mrs. D. C. Yoder
Solo, ...Alonzo Harris
Queens and a Kingdom, Home Guards of Grace Church.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Violin and Organ...... Miss Rudy and Mr. Richmond
Devotions, ...Mrs. T. H. Campbell
Music—Anthem.
Address—"The Immigrant, Who He Is and What He Is." ....Rev. Fred. H. Wright, D. D., Supt. M. E. Church Union, Pittsburg, Pa.
Offering.
Benediction.

Thursday, 9 A. M.

Meeting of Conference Board.

Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

Special Notice.

Committee on Entertainment—Mrs. T. H. Campbell, 517 west North street.

Let every Auxiliary, Circle, Guards and Jewels be represented by delegates, superintendents, leaders and all interested in the W. H. M. S.

Miss N. Elizabeth Evans will be present at the Pre-Convention of Young People and Children's work. District superintendents and pastors are cordially invited.

Officers.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Holland, of Upper Sandusky.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. J. Halliday, of Delaware.

THE STAGE.

NEXT WEEK (Except Thursday)—Nancy and Jack.
THURSDAY NIGHT—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins."

Nancy and Jack.

But a week and a day remains of the regular season at the Faurot and they will be devoted to players whose popularity in Lima is the talk of the town. On Monday afternoon Nancy Boyer and Jack Warburton commence a farewell engagement. Daily matinees will be given during the week, except Thursday, when the theatre will be occupied by Rose Melville in her famous bucolic play, "Sis Hopkins." Nancy and Jack resume on Friday and will hold over until Monday, when two extra farewell performances are to be given.

The plays to be presented by Miss Boyer on this visit are for the most part new, though several of the old favorites will be acted.

Monday afternoon and night a new melodramatic offering is "The Fatal Likeness." Tuesday matinee they will present "The Opium Fiend's Daughter." Tuesday night, "A Pal of Mine." Wednesday afternoon and night will be devoted to that delightful dramatization, "In the Bishop's Carriage." On Friday "Merely Mary Ann" will be given both matinee and night. Saturday afternoon and night brings another new play in "The Mystery Girl" and on Monday the two farewell performances will be given in "The Queen of the Arena" at the matinee and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at night. As a special feature for Monday night, which will be the occasion of the last appearance of Nancy and Jack together, the popular little stars will appear in a big feature specialty which has been prepared expressly for their goodbye to Lima.

As has always been customary with this fine company all these plays will be staged in the most elaborate manner.

Arthur Chatterton, Henry Testa, Edward Barton George Sands, Will H. Kent, Clifford Hyde, John Lynch, Ethel Estes and Ann Eggleston are still with Miss Boyer and their long association gives promise of performances of remarkable smoothness. Seats for all evening performances are now on sale.

Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins."

There are few plays which, by reason of merit alone, can be accepted as standard; there are few others that have that heart interest which is so necessary to brilliant dramatic success. "Sis Hopkins," which comes to the Faurot next Thursday night is now being played for the tenth season, and there are no signs of wanning popularity. The sweet sentiment of the story, the home-like and natural world of the characters concerned in the telling of the tale of life and love and disappointment and ultimate triumph of the quaint country girl, "Sis Hopkins," combined with the rare art of Miss Melville as an actress, an art which enabled her to take a single quaint character and weave it into a play of enthralling interest, have made "Sis Hopkins" one of the most brilliant and successful comedy dramas of two decades. As the odd country girl, who has never been outside of Posey county in her life, and, who believed that all the world is as true and honest to high ideals as the homely people with whom she has been associated all her days, Miss Melville attains dramatic heights which appeal to one irresistibly. As she sweeps through the acts, dominating every scene, developing the sweet sentiment which is characteristic of the piece, and touching lightly the chords in pathetic moments, all sense of her awkwardness, her oddity and her quaint costume is lost sight of, and there remains only admiration for the actress who so subtly sways her audience, and pity for the stage girl in her bitter disappointments. And at the end where she stands revealed, a clever, accomplished young woman contended in the love of an honest heart which has waited so patiently for her, she presents a picture which is exquisitely beautiful. Miss Melville has supporting her this season a company of exceptional merit and her manager, Mr. J. R. Stirling, has given the play an entirely new scenic dressing. Seat sale Wednesday.

ORPHIUM THEATER.

The management of this popular play house promises the Lima people one of the great comedy shows ever seen in Lima, for next week, headed by Sammy Watson's Farm Yard Circus, the most unique animal act in vaudeville, consisting of donkeys, dogs, cats, roosters and a little pink pig. This act is a distinct feature in all the large cities and will be a treat for the Orphium patrons. You have had fun and many hearty laughs but when you see this act you will say it's the greatest ever. This act is a distinct European novelty for the amusement of all children, aged from six to sixty.

Mr. Jess Hale & Co. will be seen for the first time in Lima next week in a beautiful little western playlet entitled "The Little Partner," an act that will appeal to all. It is a beautiful story of wester neamp life, written by Mr. Hale and acted by a capable company of talented artists. All special scenery and accessories.

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The past week has been a howling success. Clayton Drew Players, in "When Rome Howls" has undoubtedly been one of the greatest laughing acts the Orphium has ever had. It is clean, wholesome comedy that appeals to the people, and this act certainly has it. The Seman Tano have as pretty and refined a singing act as ever seen in Lima, and scored a big hit. Louis Hiller in a musical act where the saxophone predominated, scored a hit. Rome & Mayo, in a comedy singing and talking act, are fine. Mexican Herman does things in magic that is truly wonderful. This entire show with pictures will be given Sunday evening at 8:15.

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Sunday, May 23rd.
CINCINNATI and Return $1.50.
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TOLEDO and Return $1.00.

Tickets good on trains leaving Lima at 5:55 a. m. and 6:43 a. m. Returning on trains leaving Toledo at 4.00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. The last train leaves Toledo after arrival of the boats.

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FEATURE EVENT OF THE THIRD WEEK OF THE OHIO STATE LEAGUE

Was That of Justus Letting Marion Down Without a Hit.

CAPTAIN FOHL AND HIS PLAYERS

Highly Praised—Percentages—Reilly is Second in Batting.

Marion, May 22.—(Special.)—The feature event of the third week of the Ohio State League season was the remarkable feat performed by Pitcher Walter Justus at Lancaster on Tuesday, when he let the hard-hitting Marion outfit down without anything that resembled a hit. This reversal of form on the part of Justus is taken to mean that he is even in better form than in 1908 and the Lanks will again have a tower of strength in him. With Justus to lead the way and such other twirlers on the staff as Mock, Locke, McGuire and Decconiere, Manager Fox's Champs must be reckoned with in the dope on that pennant.

But there is another classy team that may have a lot to say about the champions repeating, and that is Lima. The Cigarmakers on the present form have one of the best clubs in the league. Manager Fohl, at the present time seems to be guiding with a firmer hand than either of his successors Jimmie Jackson or Nick Kahl. He has a crowd of run-getters and base runners that despite a tendency of light hitting will make enough runs to win a big majority of the games with a mighty keen pitching staff to hold the other fellows down. The Lima fielding thus far has been the cleanest in the league while that of Marion has probably been the poorest.

The Lima boys have been making the others take their dust since the chase opened and doubtless will make most of the Staters if not all, take it the remainder of the way unless things unforeseen occur. Manager Fohl is idolized by his players and around the circuit he is spoken of in terms most complimentary.

During the third week of the season Portsmouth returned from a long and hard trip on the road and by consistent work managed to push into the second division. Billy Doyle is a manager who never rests. His men believe in him and follow his directions to the dot, hence the Portsmouth club this year is playing an article of baseball that the team of last year wot not of. The Shoemakers have class and with a fair break of baseball luck will make every team in the league hurry to beat them. The pennant may go to Portsmouth. It is not without the bounds of possibility but whether it does or not the work of Manager Doyle must stand out pre-eminent, in building from practically nothing up to the present plane.

Among the sluggers of the league, Gowdy, the Lancaster utility man is entitled to first place by right of conquest. His batting has helped Lancaster a lot during the past ten days and he continues to hit close to the .500 mark. Entitled to second place there is Duffy, the Portsmouth third sacker, a mighty clever lad with the willow. A. Reilly, the Lima star, holds second place, while "Bull" Williams, of Marion, Farrell and Staley follow in the order named. Reilly leads in stolen bases with 13 and Smith, of Mansfield, is second with 11. Wolfe has seven sacrifice hits. In extra base hits Williams, of Marion leads with eight doubles while Staley has seven. Smith of Mansfield, and Snyder, of Newark, are each credited with two home runs.

The batting averages:

	G.	A	R.	H.	Pct.
Shantz, New	1	1	0	1	1.000
Kline, Ports	2	6	1	3	.500
Miller, Ports.	2	2	0	1	.500
Taylor, Lima	2	4	1	2	.500
Gowdy, Lanc.	9	22	6	15	.454
Mock, Lanc.	2	7	1	3	.428
Piper, Lanc.	2	7	0	3	.428
Duffy, Ports.	14	56	7	21	.375
McGuire, Lanc.	2	8	0	3	.375
Whipple, Mar.	3	11	2	4	.363
Holmquist, Ports.	6	17	2	6	.355
Lloyd, New	6	17	0	6	.353
A. Reily, Lima	12	23	12	15	.349
Tindall, Lanc.	1	3	2	1	.333
Moeller, Lanc.	6	21	3	7	.333
C. Williams, Mar.	17	64	12	21	.328
Farell, Mar.	17	65	8	21	.323
Staley, Mar.	17	60	11	18	.317
Corbin, Lanc.	13	48	6	13	.312
Flood, Lanc	14	48	7	14	.311
Smith, Mans.	14	55	7	18	.302
Davy Mans	14	57	7	17	.298
E. Reilly, Mar.	17	58	9	17	.295
Bucholz, Mans.	7	14	4	4	.285
Breymaier, Mans	15	46	10	13	.282
Abbott, New	15	61	8	17	.279
Johnstone, Mar.	11	29	2	8	.276
Lallier, Lanc.	15	55	6	15	.272
Miller, Lima	14	45	6	12	.261
Huber, Mans.	13	50	4	14	.260
Wratten, New.	17	50	6	13	.260
Watkins, Mar.	16	54	7	14	.259
McAllister, Port.	14	54	12	14	.259
Totman, Ports.	13	51	6	13	.255
Doran, Ports.	5	16	0	4	.250
Sykes, Lima	13	52	5	13	.250

Spencer is batting .232, Collins .221; O'Hara, .222, Ragsdale, .187, and Evans, .162.

The pitching averages:

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pennybaker, Lima	3	3	0	1.000
Benz, New.	2	2	0	1.000
Mock, Lanc.	2	2	0	1.000
Kline, Ports.	1	1	0	1.000
Yarnall, Mans.	1	1	0	1.000
Hancock, Mar	1	1	0	1.000
Pickett, Lima	4	3	1	.750
Kaler, Lima	3	2	1	.667
McGuire, Lanc.	3	2	1	.667
Locke, Lanc.	3	2	1	.667
Freeman, Mans.	3	2	1	.667
Holmquist, Ports.	3	3	2	.600
Ludwig, Ports.	5	3	2	.600
Zmich, Mar.	6	3	3	.500
Whipple, Mar.	4	2	2	.500

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American League.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

American Association.
Columbus at Toledo.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
Louisville at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Kansas City.

Central League.
South Bend at Evansville.
Grand Rapids at Terre Haute.
Dayton at Wheeling.
Ft. Wayne at Zanesville.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn, wet grounds.
Pittsburg-New York, rain.
Chicago 7, Boston 0.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Pittsburg	18	11	.621
Chicago	19	13	.594
Philadelphia	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
New York	12	14	.462
St. Louis	14	18	.437
Boston	11	17	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 4, Washington 3.
Boston 6, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 2, New York 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	18	10	.642
Boston	17	10	.630
Philadelphia	16	10	.615
New York	16	11	.593
St Louis	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	17	.414
Cleveland	11	17	.393
Washington	7	19	.269

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.
Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 0.
Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 2.
Louisville 3, Indianapolis 1.
Columbus 6, Toledo 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	20	11	.645
Louisville	19	14	.5.90
Indianapolis	18	17	.514
Minneapolis	15	16	.484
Kansas City	14	16	.467
St. Paul	13	16	.448
Toledo	14	18	.437
Columbus	15	20	.420

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Wheeling 3, Dayton 0.
South Bend 9, Evansville 4.
Grand Rapids 5, Terre Haute 2.
Zanesville-Ft. Wayne, rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Ft. Wayne	11	7	.611
Grand Rapids	9	6	.600
Wheeling	9	6	.600
Zanesville	8	7	.533
Evansville	10	9	.526
Dayton	8	8	.500
South Bend	7	11	.389
Terre Haute	5	13	.278

NO GAMES FRIDAY

Wet Grounds and Rain Prevailed in Ohio State Circuit.

LOCALS RETURN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Portsmouth Series Transferred to Lima During Eagle Week.

GAMES TODAY.

Portsmouth at Lancaster.
Mansfield at Newark.
Lima at Marion.

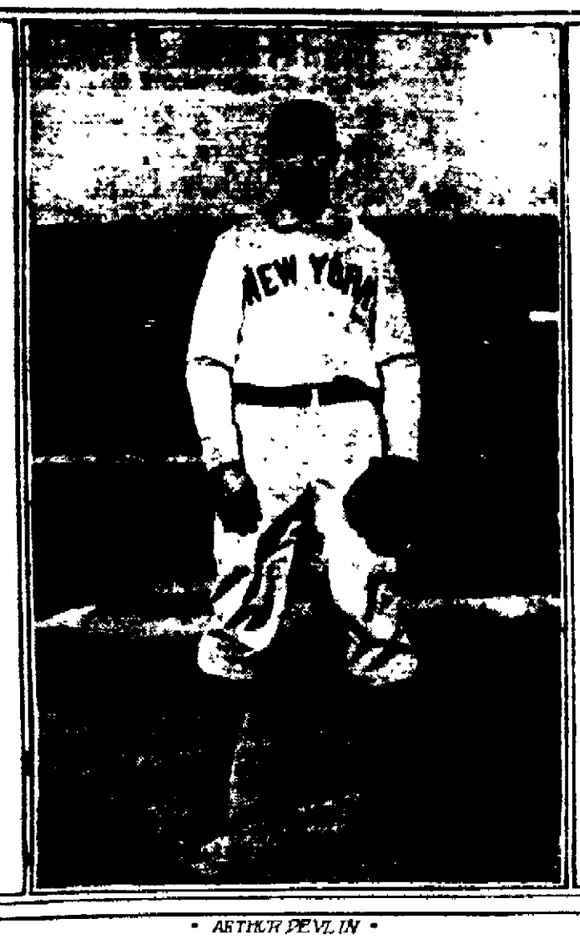
Yesterday's Results.
Mansfield vs. Newark, Rain.
Lima vs. Marion, Rain.
Lancaster vs. Portsmouth, Rain.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
LIMA	10	3	.769
Lancaster	8	6	.571
Portsmouth	7	7	.500
Marion	8	9	.471
Mansfield	6	8	.429
Newark	6	12	.333

Wet grounds and rain prevailed in the circuit of the Ohio state League Friday and all games were postponed. Reports Saturday indicated that all grounds would be in condition for play.

The locals will go to Mansfield Sunday for a three game series, and will return home Wednesday for three days, following which they will go to Lancaster for Saturday, Sunday and two games Decoration Day. The schedule puts them at Portsmouth on June 1, 2 and 3, but Manager Dunnigan has secured the consent of the Portsmouth management and endorsement of the league officials to transfer the games on those dates to Lima, on account of the Eagle state convention which will be in session from June 1 to 4, inclusive.



ARTHUR DEVLIN

Arthur Devlin, New York Giants' third baseman, who is increasing his percentage in the batting average.

GREAT RECORD MADE

By Ashton Who Received Poor Support from Lima High Lads.

VISITORS WERE FAST ON BASES.

Costly Error in the Ninth Allowed Four Runs to Come in.

Well, the Gas town lads put it over on Lima High lads again on the baseball diamond, and it was a hard one to lose for Ashton, the clever twirler of the locals, as he succeeded in striking out twenty of the Findlay hitters. The visitors were exceptionally fast on bases, and to this fact is due their victory, as they took every advantage of an opportunity to pilfer a base, and seldom failed. In the ninth inning, they suffered from a costly error, which allowed three runs to cross the pan.

There was considerable arguing over decisions made by Vaugh, the umpire for the Findlay lads while Callahan, for the locals gave good satisfaction.

The crowd was the largest of the season and the most enthusiastic, but their efforts to cheer the locals to victory failed, however the lads did creditable work, and errors are the feature of baseball that makes the game interesting and uncertain. The score:

Findlay H. S.

	AB.	R.	H	PO.	A.	E.
Kinder, ss	5	2	0	1	4	0
Quay, 2b	3	2	1	1	4	0
Crohen 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0
Evans, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Adams, lf	5	0	0	2	0	2
Rankin, 3b	5	2	2	2	0	0
Brooks, c	5	0	2	6	0	1
Finton rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Morrison, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	39	10	9	27	11	3

Lima H. S.

	AB.	R	H	PO	A.	E.
Smith, 1b	5	3	4	1	0	0
Sweeney, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bernstein c	5	1	0	20	0	1
Ashton, p	5	0	0	0	3	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Gensel, lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Herrett ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Wells cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carr cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ridenour, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	27	4	3

Findlay 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4—10
Lima 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 1 1—6

Two Base Hits Rankin Brooks Bernstein, Herrett. Sacrifice Hits—Sweeney. 2. Bases on Balls—Off Morrison 2, off Ashton 2. Hit by Pitcher Kinder, Quay, Morrison, Adams Gensel, Carr. Struck out—By Ashton 20 by Morrison 4. Wild Throws Adams 2. Passed Balls—Lima 1, Findlay 1. Left on Bases—Lima 7 Findlay 7. Umpires—Callahan and Vaughn Time of game—2:00.

KY. MOUNTAINEER FURNITURE.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The mountains of Kentucky are filled with furniture of a kind which is beginning to have a vogue as "art." It is the old-fashioned splint style, and it has followed in the wake of mission furniture and others of the type.

The mountaineers furnish their homes almost altogether with chairs and tables of their own manufacture, and they are comfortable. The seats and backs of the chairs are made by weaving the tough bark of a tree together. It makes a strong and yielding seat.

KETCHEL IS TOUTED

By O'Brien as One Who Will Have an Easy Time With Johnson.

LARGE PURSE OFFERED LATTER

If He Will Fight Winner of Tonight's Battle to a Finish.

New York, May 22.—Much depends upon the outcome of the fight tonight between Sandy Ferguson, the Boston fighter, and Joe Jeanette, the New York colored heavyweight at Paris. The winner will be challenged by Sam Langford, who expects to whip Jim Hague, the British heavyweight champion in London next week.

An offer has been made to Jack Johnson of a $20,000 purse if he will agree to a finish fight with the winner of tonight's mill, but New York sporting men do not believe that Johnson will take on any one before he meets Ketchel in the fall. Johnson is due in London soon and it is considered probable that Langford and the winner of tonight's Paris battle will be after him for a match.

Following the Johnson-O'Brien fight at Philadelphia a night or two ago comment in New York favors Ketchel's chances with the negro champion. O'Brien is quoted as saying that Ketchel will have a comparatively easy time with Johnson and O'Brien has fought both men, and his opinion is regarded as high authority.

CURIOUS CLIMAX

To Twenty Inning Base Ball Game.

In the June American Magazine, Hugh S. Fullerton, writing about "Deciding Moments in Great Baseball Games," includes the following story among the others that he tells:

"There is one more interesting incident that stands unique, and it is one by which Jimmy Slagle staved off disaster to the Chicago team in a twenty inning battle between Chicago and Philadelphia, which Ruelbach finally won two to one. In the eighteenth inning of that struggle, with a runner on first base, Sherwood Magee drove a hard line hit to left center. Slagle had just shoved his hand into his hip pocket to get his chewing tobacco when the ball was hit and as he started in pursuit of it, he discovered to his horror that his right hand was caught in the pocket and refused to come out. A quick jerk failed to release the hand, and Slagle, racing on, leaped, stuck up his left hand, and caught the ball, saving the Cubs. Then he pulled out his tobacco, bit off a piece, and grinned as the crowd applauded."

WHO COULD UNDERSTAND?

Former Mayor John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, tells a good story about two old fellows, both Celts, who happened to meet a few days after the Messina earthquake had occurred.

"That was an awful thing, that earthquake there in Italy," said Casey.

"It was," said Slattery, "it was awful."

"Well, thank God," said Casey, "that nothing like that could happen in Ireland."

"And why not?" asked Slattery.

"Well, ye see," said Casey, "we're a praying race. We believe in prayer."

"But they pray in Italy, too," said Slattery.

"Yes, they pray," said Casey, "but who the divvle can understand them."

A SUICIDE'S DUTY.

It is the plain duty of a suicide to conduct his finish in such a manner as not to cause somebody to be suspected of murder.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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HOW SCHWAB AND CARNEGIE MET.

Old neighbors of Carnege in Braddock are telling of the first time Carnegie met Schwab and how the young man sang and played his way into the heart of the man of steel. It was in the old days of "Bill" Jones former superintendent of the Edgar Thompson plant, that Carnegie was living in a little house at Braddock, personally inspecting everything. He was ill with cold one week and could not leave his home. Jones was ordered to report to him every night with the day's work. Jones and Carnegie fought so that one night Jones left the house vowing he would never again enter it. Next night Jones said to Schwab, who was a boy in the office:

"Here, take this report down to the old man. He'll likely snap your head off, but don't mind that."

Schwab took the paper to Carnegie, and while the steel king looked it over he looked at the fine piano.

"Do you play, young man?" said Carnegie, looking up suddenly and catching Schwab looking at the instrument.

"Yes, sir," answered Schwab promptly.

"Can you sing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you play and sing something for me?" said the steel man, and without a quaver Schwab went to the piano and began. Schwab had a fine voice and played well on the piano. For one hour he played and sang to the sick man and then Carnegie reached out his hand and said:

"Tell Bill Jones to send you every night with this report. Come early and sing for me again."

And that's how Schwab got his start.—Braddock, Pa., Dispatch to the New York Press.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

There is in this country a class of people to which the Indian appeals as a timid, long-suffering child, entirely unable to help himself and entirely without protection. A great many of these well-meaning people would leave him a child. They see only the colorful side of the Indian's existence, and would be satisfied to consider him a savage for all time. They forget that his stage has changed and that he has now an opportunity to put off war paint, to take advantage of new conditions. The government extends him this chance, makes possible his rejuvenation toward the only life that progress has left to him. This plan of the government is not well understood by those who believe the Indian to be an abused and much persecuted character. They do not know that the problem has become one of individual human interest, rather than racial preservation. This reconstruction of men by men cannot continue as fireside romance or through ideal visions.

That the situation has been surveyed and the problem solved mentally, though not entirely settled physically, was well evidenced in an address by Edgar B. Henderson before the National Indian Association recently. "The solution of the Indian problem," said Mr. Henderson, "is not to segregate him from the white man, to parade him in feathery costume or exhibit him in wild west shows; but to absorb him into our habits, society and industrial movement."

He cannot be left an untutored savage in the path of progress. He is not an individual capable of deceiving for himself; therefore, the government must make of him a man to carry on his own life's work.

This, coming from an authority on Indian affairs, shows that the problem has been understood and at least partially solved. The remedy only requires careful, sane, practical application. The Indian may be slow to accept his opportunity. He perhaps will not thoroughly understand it, and he must be watched in the course marked out for him that the end attained be all to his benefit. The situation confronting the government today and the duty it has to perform has not lessened it is greater than ever before because it involves so much practical humanity.—Washington Post.

DENMARK'S FARMING METHODS.

The great success of the farming communities of Denmark lies principally in the co-operation of the farming interests, says the New England Homestead. Co-operative creameries bring about a saving of money to the dairymen and is the means of causing general improvement in methods of feeding and care of stock and improvement in manufacturing methods. If our farmers and other people of the country would begin to organize and co-operate for their own business, educational, social and spiritual good, they will be following the example of the people of the cities who have found it necessary to act together to solve the great and intricate problems that have confronted them, and some of which still confront them. The nation which is fundamentally an agricultural nation, whose strength is peculiarly founded in the soil, cannot afford to let its rural life fall behind. For this reason the movement inaugurated through the farm commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, should have the most sympathetic support of the whole nation, of the whole population, whether rural or urban.

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